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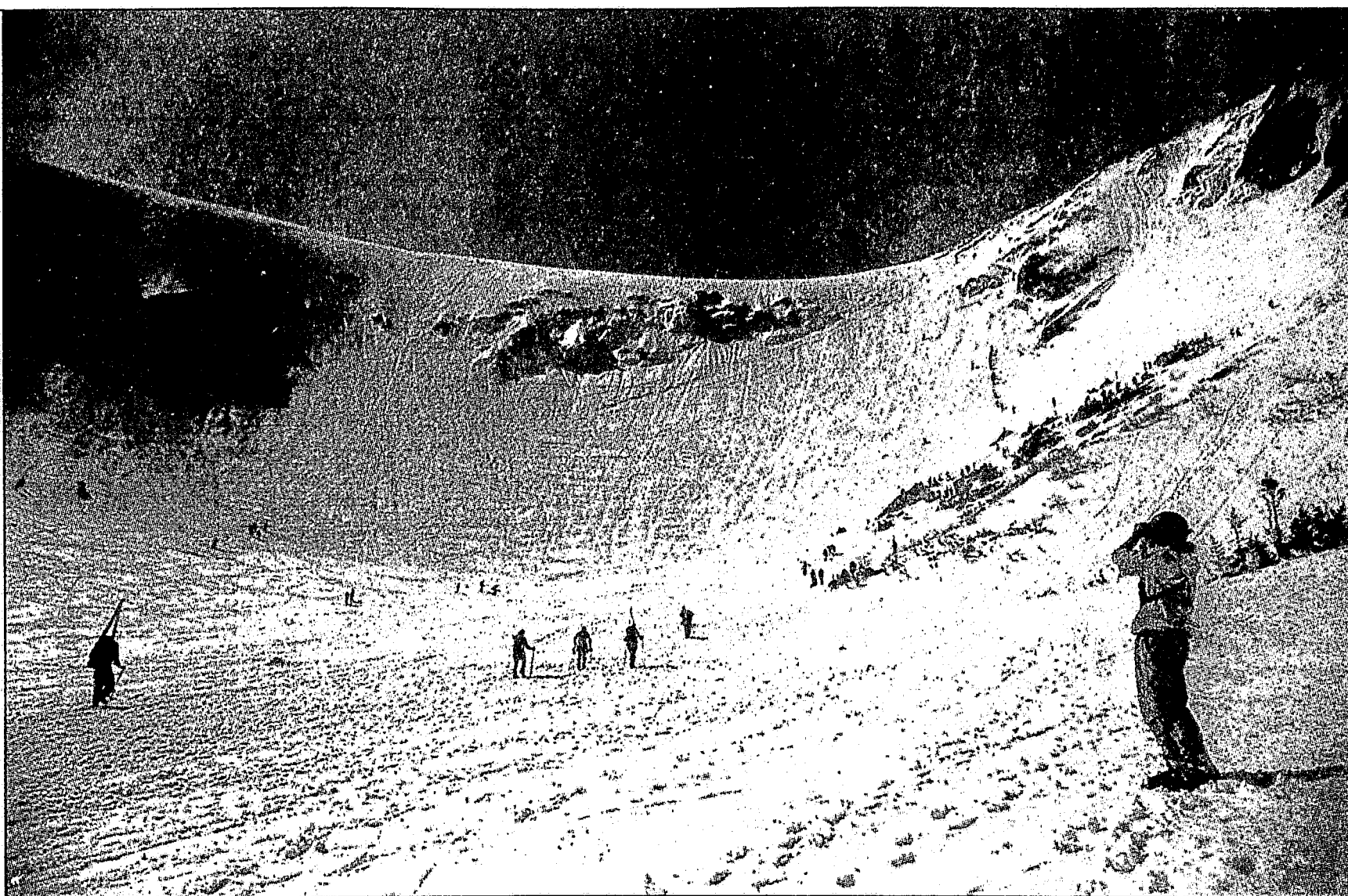
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NO LAUGHING MATTER

Sheila Curtis of Woodstock earns her living as a professional clown ("Look for me Mollycoddle Day."), but she's not out for laughs during her winter weekends in Tuckerman Ravine. Curtis (left) and 16 fellow volunteer ski patrollers work with four U.S. Forest Service snow rangers responding to emergency situations in the ravine -- and doing what they can to reduce the number of those situations. "We can take good care of folks in terms of basic life support," Curtis said, but it's education that prevents accidents. "You're in rock country out here," she said. "This is serious terrain and you need to be responsible." When she's not talking with skiers or watching for potential problems, Curtis can be found hiking up the ravine and putting in a few runs of her own. Here she looks toward the Left Gully, which she had just finished telemarking down. This recent day was warm and sunny, with a fine corn surface on the snow, but Tuckerman in the spring also brings below-zero temperatures, winds of over 100 MPH and a skiing surface that is better tackled with crampons and an ice ax. An estimated 300 people made their way to Tuckerman on the day this photo was taken; as the weather warms the daily turnout on a weekend can swell to ten times that number, according to senior snow ranger Brad Ray. Above the center of Lunch Rocks (the diagonal spread of rocks beyond Curtis) a single-file of skiers and snowboarders completes the last stage of the long hike to the top of the ravine.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



SAD44 board:

OKs level budget, but with tax hike

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday unanimously approved the FY '98 budget at \$7,017,391 -- keeping it at the same level for the third year in a row.

Holding the line will mean a 4.4 percent increase in the overall local assessment, however, because of a cut in state funding. (See chart on page 2 for the effect on individual towns.)

A district-wide referendum vote on the budget is likely to take place May 27, according to interim Supt. Dr. Kent Webster. A public hearing will also be scheduled prior to the vote. The budget includes \$127,500 that was termed a designated fund for the time being, in order to allow the board to approve the bottom line Monday.

It includes money for capital improvements, computer service contracts, additional art instruction and funds for remaining negotiations. While specific amounts of money have been discussed in some of the areas, the board wanted some adjustments made in the art program. The figures will be fine-tuned later.

The budget also includes approximately \$40,000 in salary and benefit increases for teachers and other instructional and support personnel for next year. That package was also approved Monday.

Unlike recent years, there were no increases made to the individual steps in the teachers' pay scale. Teachers will still automatically move up the scale, which in most cases will give them increases of several hundred dollars each.

Insurance/benefits varied among the employees, but generally amounted to less than \$200 each. Each teacher, for example, will receive a total of

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Taps Portland man as new superintendent

By ALISON ALOISIO

William Doughty of Portland has been offered the job of superintendent in SAD44, for a salary of \$64,000 a year.

Doughty was chosen by the SAD44 School Board Saturday by a vote of 10-1, with two abstentions. He is expected to respond to the offer by the end of this week.

Doughty was chosen over another finalist, Stephen Smith of Andover, Mass.

Andover (Maine) director Rick Mills was the one opposing vote. Two other directors, T.L. Magee of Woodstock and Fran Head of Bethel, abstained from Saturday's vote. Three of Bethel's six directors -- Wende Gray, Dr. Richard DeCarolis and Linda Gamble -- were absent.

Head said she abstained because she believed the board should also have interviewed the current interim superintendent, Dr. Kent Webster.

She said that regardless of whether Webster might have ultimately been chosen as superintendent, "we owed him the professional courtesy of giving him an interview."

Head said her abstention did not indicate disapproval of Doughty.

A majority of the board, according to director John Brown of Bethel, had earlier indicated they wanted the opportunity to interview Webster as a finalist.

The board's Superintendent Search Committee chose only Doughty and Smith.

Magee was also asked if he had any comment about the superintendent issue. "Do I want to do my pissing and moaning in public?" he replied.

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Volunteer patrollers from Woodstock helping to spread the safety message at Tuckerman Ravine

By MICHAEL DANIELS

They come down on alpine or telemark skis, snowboards, plastic sleds, sturdy boots with crampons, or even on their butts.

And they have as many different ways of dying: falling, sliding into crevasses, losing their way and succumbing to hypothermia, being hit by plummeting ice or swept away by avalanches.

Challenging the steep slopes of Mt. Washington's Tuckerman Ravine has become an increasingly popular rite of spring (or rite of passage) for skiers, ice climbers and hikers.

On a warm spring day more than 3,000 of them can be found on Tuckerman, or on the nearby Huntington Ravine, Gulf of Slides

'When we hear it start, we're all into those caves. When we stop hearing noise we come out and see if anyone got hurt.'

KEVIN LaRUE

Patroller, on Tuckerman Ravine ice falls

or Lion Head.

And if this season is like others recently, two or three of these adventures are likely to die.

Sheila Curtis and Kevin LaRue of Woodstock are among a small

group of volunteer patrollers working with the U.S. Forest Service to keep Mt. Washington's winter body count down.

Curtis and LaRue spend their weekends patrolling the steep

slopes of Tuckerman. They and 15 other volunteers work with four USFS snow rangers.

Trained EMTs, they are ready to handle the rescues and medical emergencies, but they spend most of their time attempting to educate skiers and others about how to enjoy the ravine and still come out alive.

That means avoiding the worst dangers of the ravine, which is not only steeper than most double-black-diamond runs at ski areas, but also subjected to some of the most extreme and volatile weather in the United States.

And not only is the weather extreme, so are more and more of the

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Third Community Conference planned

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Conservation Commission.

The Mahosuc Land Trust.

The Mahosuc Arts Council.

The Friends of the Androscoggin.

All these Bethel-area organizations (and more) were born of ideas conceived in Community Conferences held in 1987 and 1991.

Now a group of people who took part in the first two gatherings think the time has come for a third. And this time, they hope more people from outside Bethel will take part.

Cathy Newell, SAD44 Adult Education director, said last week a newly-formed steering committee will aim for holding a November conference they hope will draw more than 200 people.

"We want to look at the concept of 'building capacity' in a number

of ways to launch us into the 21st century," said Newell.

The idea for a 1997 conference came initially from several organizations that are at the point of doing some of their own future planning, Newell said.

Representatives of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Regional Partnership, SAD44 and Bethel's Comprehensive Planning Committee expressed a need for a community conference at a planning meeting last week.

But, said Newell, such a conference would not be put together with the agendas or needs of any specific organizations in mind.

Rather, the working theme for the moment -- a healthy community -- is a broad one. So is the geographic range of potential participants.

"Our goal is to attract people

beyond Bethel," said Newell.

Last week's initial planning meeting drew residents of four of the five SAD44 towns, and included Marcel Polak, Ken Bohr, Steve Wight, Sally Taylor, Brian Stowell, Janet Willie, Jonathan Goldberg and Brendon Bass. Most have agreed to serve on the steering committee. Several selectmen from Bethel and Greenwood have also shown interest in the project.

Newry selectman Steve Wight said it would be a good opportunity for area residents to communicate across the usual lines of towns and organizations.

Newell said there has been a lot of community data gathered over the past several years by various groups, including AVCOG, the

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ASC makes its first move in the West

By MICHAEL DANIELS and ASSOCIATED PRESS

It has 850 skiable acres -- or about 200 more than Sunday River -- but to Les Otten it's "a starter kit, with tremendous potential."

That is how Otten describes Wolf Mountain (formerly known as Park West) Ski Area in Utah, the newest acquisition (to be) of his American Skiing Company, and the first to be located west of the Mississippi.

The resort, located near Salt Lake City, has another 2,500 developable acres. Otten said, with great potential for developing additional skiing and real estate, more than likely including hotels.

The agreement, which was announced Friday, calls for ASC to close on Wolf Mountain some time this summer. The purchase price was not disclosed. Wolf Mountain is currently owned by Ken Griswold and Mike Baker. Wolf Mountain's 850 acres of skiable terrain would rank it second only to Killington in the East. But in the West, that's tiny. Neighboring Park City boasts 2,200 acres and Deer Valley has 1,100.

The size of Western ski areas is generally measured in acreage and not in trail count, as it frequently is in the East. Much of the skiing in the West is above tree line and in open bowls. "There is a lot of potential for bowls," ASC spokesman Skip King said of Wolf Mountain.

The resort currently has seven two-person chairlifts and a vertical drop of about 2,200 feet. There is potential for adding to

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Frost out on Philbrook St.

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures as of Monday, April 15.

Water	37 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	34 degrees
--4 feet	34 degrees
--5 feet	34 degrees
--6 feet	35 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than in most other locations.

Water District Superintendent Robert Saunders said the most recent temperatures indicate that the frost is out under Philbrook Street, which probably means other local cold spots should be thawed within a week or two.



STORY TIME--The Andover Library hosts a story hour for preschool children on Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Stories are read by parents and school-aged children. School-aged children are always welcome and given the opportunity to read to the preschoolers. The parents take turns providing a snack of cookies and juice each week. On Thursday, April 17, Andover resident Wendy Green will be singing songs and playing her guitar. Here, parent volunteer Kimber Shining Star reads to preschool children. Front (back to camera): Arete Masselli, Michael MacKnight. Back: Darren Jodrey, Daniel Vaughn, Darcy Vaughn, Dylan Chandler, Shining Star, Adam Mahar, Anne Marie Mahar.

Letters

NEIGHBORS AGAINST THE PIPELINE

To the Editor:

There is a new group in town: C.N.A.P. (Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline). At our first meeting last Saturday, April 12, we showed a video of the two explosions in Washington State back in February. It was quite a sight and very educational. Everyone with concern for the environment should get involved in this. Five acres burned down to nothing, with heat so intense that it lavaified rock. C.N.A.P. members are now working on gathering more information concerning pipeline safety and regulations. We are also still circulating a petition and would appreciate the support of the entire community, because it will have an impact on the whole area. Again I want to stress that this is not carved in stone yet. Together we can still make a difference. Just last Saturday I received another copy of correspondence from FERC to PNGTS. Among other interesting items FERC requests that PNGTS checks into the proposed alternate route for the pipeline, which would keep out of our front yards. In the spirit of "Earth Day," please support C.N.A.P. in our effort to keep this area and our environment safe.

I would like to thank all the good people who came to the meeting and those who donated refreshments and supplies. We are off to a good start. More information will be forthcoming. Anyone wanting to join or is interested in more information, please feel free to call (824-3220).

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

PROPERTY RIGHTS NOT ABSOLUTE

To the Editor:

I have to admit I have been avoiding Mr. Murphy's (March 19, April 9) request for facts (statistics, surveys and studies) because of the inevitable impasse that results from questioning each other's sources. Even the smallest political camp has its own tailored set of "facts."

What I have been trying to do is to penetrate the underlying meaning of the clearcutting issue: what does it mean to own property, what are the responsibilities of an owner to those people in his/her society and who draws the line when it comes to the abuse of ownership, the owner or those in the surrounding society?

To begin a discussion about "property," I think we should consult history. In 1846 a slave named Dred Scott had made it from his home state of Missouri to Illinois (a state where slavery was illegal) via traveling with a medical doctor, acting as an assistant. When the doctor died, Scott sued for his freedom, claiming that because he had lived where slavery was illegal, he was free. The case made it to the Supreme Court where Chief Justice Roger Taney (a former slave owner) stated that Scott had never ceased to be a slave and therefore was not a citizen, but property of his owner. In conclusion: because slaves were property, and property was protected by the Fifth Amendment in the Bill of Rights, Congress had no right to deprive citizens their property.

As we all know, it was the 22 million people in the 23 states of the Union that overturned that decision.

Mr. Murphy, you say that any "person who advocates taking away any part of our right to own property is far more harmful to this great nation than a thousand Oklahoma City bombers." With the Dred Scott case in mind, do you still believe it?

The Dred Scott case reminds us that a society can see what is right and make change accordingly. Must we wait for profit-hungry paper companies to see the last million acres of forest vanish before we legislate a new cutting method, one that is agreeable to the entire population of the state and not just property owners.

What I see as much more dangerous than any subversion of property rights is blind obedience to a 200-plus-year-old piece of jurisprudence. As a guideline it works wonderfully. However, to adhere to it word for word is to avoid our responsibilities as citizens in a Democratic nation. We must evaluate the integrity of our laws, values and practices continually in an effort to improve the functioning of our society.

Mr. Murphy, people that never disagree don't change anything for the better.

We all have to wake up and realize we need change to remedy our biggest problems. Change should be healthy and positive, not frightening.

Although it may always affect some people adversely, change is always inevitable and necessary.

Christopher Dima
Waterford

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

To the Editor:

April 13-19 is National Volunteer Week and I would just like to say thanks again to all the outstanding volunteers who keep the Bethel Historical Society alive and well. So much of our success depends on the voluntary contributions of people from the community. Over 100 persons each year spend at least some time volunteering for the society; working in the gardens, preparing mailings, serving in the museum, helping in the office, etc. Our records indicate that over 3,000 hours of time were contributed last year and even more is expected to be donated this year. Just to put everything in perspective, 3,000 hours is the equivalent of one full-time and one part-time staff position.

As director, I am very grateful to all who make things happen at the society, particularly the volunteers. We are always looking for new ones to assist in our numerous programs and projects. Anyone interested is encouraged to call the society office (824-2908) and join us to keep the organization strong.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

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ANDOVER	\$415,212	\$415,504	(\$292)	-0.07%
BETHEL	1,460,417	1,387,925	\$72,492	5.22%
GREENWOOD	535,211	540,696	(\$5,485)	-1.01%
NEWRY	1,376,505	1,291,016	\$85,489	6.62%
WOODSTOCK	560,428	524,059	\$36,369	6.94%
TOTAL	\$4,347,773	\$4,159,200	\$188,573	4.53%
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THE COST OF EDUCATION—The chart above shows the breakdown by town of the local assessment for SAD44's FY'98 budget. The overall budget will remain the same for the third consecutive year at \$7,017,391, but will require more local money due to a cut in state aid. The first two columns show the total assessment for each town for FY'97 and FY'98. The last two columns show the change to each town (increase or decrease) in dollars and percentage, respectively, from this year. The budget must be approved by voters in a district-wide referendum.

PROMISE KEEPERS' SEXIST PREMISE

To the Editor:

Pastor Rick Mowery's statement (April 2) that the local meeting of the Promise Keepers will produce "tremendous implications for our community" could not be truer. The fact is that the group which Mowery so innocently supports is one of the most dangerous organizations existing in our nation. Despite the deceptive propaganda, it is not something we should encourage our sons to be a part of.

Why the skepticism? Firstly, the Promise Keepers is an organization which claims to possess the goal of improving the family structure. A family is an entity which often can be characterized by support, cooperation, and compromise amongst its members. Hence, one should feel suspicious of this group which consists of only men. It does not open its gates to women. Unless one-man "families" are going to be a thing of the future, it is obvious that the Promise Keepers will do nothing to promote familial harmony and peace. What they will do, however, is encourage familial hierarchy: male as dictator, female as subservient subordinate, children without voices.

Speaking of dictators, the Pastor and the Promise Keepers are so bold as to claim that all males are godly creatures waiting to shine! According to the Pastor, their very godliness will assist them in setting their families on the right courses. Their supreme godliness will allow them to be the leaders they were meant to be. How brazen you are Mr. Pastor.

Pastor Rick Mowery reaches his height as an obscurant when he describes the Promise Keepers as "the greatest women's movement ever to hit the United States." How can it be a "Women's Movement" if women are not invited to participate? Who are these Promise Keepers to decide where a woman's place in society lies? The only movement that this organization encourages for the female is backward movement. The Promise Keepers truly believe that women were destined to be in the home only. You know, the prisoner-type wife who obeys and performs. God forbid that they threaten the power of the male in the workplace.

In short, the Promise Keepers preach that men and women were meant to hold very different roles in this world. They are here to fulfill their prophecy. They are here to try to make things happen as they see fit. This is dangerous. This is an example of remarkable ignorance. We have come too far as a nation to grant the Promise Keepers one ounce of our support.

The fact is that we are all individuals. We are byproducts of two sexes, each part female and part male in our brains. Although certain societal rules attempt to force us into two gender-specific molds, no two people have similar destinies. This must be frightening to the Promise Keepers. They must lack the confidence that they can achieve their goals without subverting half of the population.

Kiersten A. McGetrick
Waterford

AUDUBON SOCIETY: ON WILDLANDS BILL

To the Editor:

This month, Maine's legislators will hear testimony on a bill entitled "An Act to Protect Maine's Wild-lands." Either this bill is about a far-sighted attempt to maintain the status quo and keep Maine's core forested acres, forested, or it's an evil environmental plot to lock up northern Maine, kick out those who use and harvest it, and annihilate local economies. If you read what Maine's larger papers have to say (and many depend on Maine newsprint) it's time to keep things the way they are and secure remote forest lands as forest.

The summary printed on the bill says, "This bill ensures that certain core areas of Maine's wild lands remain unfragmented by development by limiting new residential and commercial development in certain areas. This bill protects sustainable timber harvesting activities by ensuring that incompatible residential and commercial uses do not impinge on areas historically used for timber harvesting." The bill directs that the Land Use Regulation Commission (already in charge of zoning) "shall clarify by rule the specific boundaries of the areas." Construction that does not threaten the character of the forest will continue under the bill. "Structures designed for use in conjunction with dispersed, primitive recreation, structures that are part of commercial sporting camps, structures that are related to existing residential development, temporary structures used in conjunction with forest management activities and other similar types of structures," will continue to be built. The bill does not include maps, only acreage amounts to guide LURC to more remote areas already zoned as working forest.

This bill is about making sure that lands now zoned, taxed, and used as forest lands remain in that same classification. Every usable thousand acres of Maine forest delivers 1.5 recreation jobs and 1.4 forestry related jobs. Making sure our core forest lands are not converted out of forestry, fragmented, and altered is just good common economic and environmental sense. The largest and most comprehensive study of the region's forests that included large corporate landowners, small woodlot owners, owners of sporting camps, conservation groups, property rights groups, and state professors and scientists reached the same conclusion after three long years of research and meetings: the only way to secure the region's economy and the way of life locals want is for much of the region to remain "large, contiguous blocks of forest lands." Actually this bill does not accomplish that even larger task. This legislation asks LURC to limit large intensive development on only a portion of the forest. Over six million acres remain open to any type of rezoning and development under this proposal.

If environmental groups really wanted to lock up this land, why support a bill that gives the decision-making authority and the actual planning of that protection back to LURC? After all, LURC, which grants over 90 percent of the permits that come before it, is not really known as an agency to befriend environmentalists. We support LURC's jurisdiction over this issue because the future of the forest and all the people, plants, and animals who depend upon it, is such a monumental public issue that it belongs at the highest decision-making levels of state government. LURC's charge is to manage this region by retaining its "character," and it is supposed to represent all forest stakeholders -- landowners, residents and visitors. Last year in nine hearings held all over Maine over 72 percent of the public (including many forest businesses, camp owners and guides) asked LURC to limit development on remote forest lands. Unfortunately, LURC bowed to industry pressure last year and gave landowners almost complete authority to decide the fate of the forest and its public waters and publicly owned wildlife. This imbalance violates the statutes and mission of LURC. This bill sends the development issue back to LURC where it belongs so that LURC can truly balance all the interests of those who care about the future of the forest. LURC even calls these areas "wildlands" in its management plan. It is time to make sure some lands remain wild.

Yes, Maine's environmental groups have maps of high-value wildland areas that have significant concentrations of recreational and ecological features. The maps include snowmobile trails, boat launches, campsites, fishing lakes, and important plant and animal communities. By combining both recreational and ecological features we are clearly saying that people have a history and a future on these lands. To try to defeat this bill because we have been mapping and locating the best of Maine's wildlands and suggesting management and conservation solutions is extremely shortsighted. Inventory work and mapping will determine the fate of the forest even if every environmental group disappeared. Everyone concerned with forests is mapping and planning. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is mapping and suggesting wildlife strategies. Champion International and Mead Corporation (formerly Boise) are mapping high value lands and planning corporate protection strategies. Maine's Forest Biodiversity Project (which contains all forest stakeholders and representatives of large and small landowners) has identified representative ecosystem types that need to be maintained throughout the state, no matter what their agendas. To single out environmental groups as the enemy of Maine because they are trying (along with so many other groups) to be factual about what's important is to hold back the tide of technology and how it can be useful in our lives.

We know that how these lands are harvested and managed in the future will be a public debate. We welcome that debate and we just want to participate in it. Please don't be misled by the forces of fear who have misrepresented this bill. This bill simply works to keep some forest lands doing what they do now. The actual future of our forest will be worked out by landowners, Maine citizens, state government and, yes, public interest groups whether they represent guides, trappers, or those who enjoy wildlife with binoculars. These lands are a complex mix of private landowner and public ownerships. The people of Maine own the great ponds, navigable rivers and wildlife of our state. If we don't first secure these lands as forest, we can't even have a productive debate about its future because it will be subdivided, developed, permanently altered and just plain gone. While all that intensive development may not happen in our lifetime, the opportunity to secure some forest lands before they are changed forever is right now. What an amazing and intelligent gift to all future generations of Maine people, plants, and animals who will depend on a whole and intact forest!

(For copies of editorials from Maine papers, information on our mapping work, economic information about the value of our woods, waters or wildlife, or a copy of the proposed bill and hearing information, contact Maine Audubon at 207-781-2330, ext. 222.)

Sandra Nelly
Maine Audubon Society

OUR BACK PAGES

10 years ago: About 50 feet of track was washed out in Gilead, caused by the raging Androscoggin River; the Branch Road in Newry was completely washed out; SAD44 schools were closed for two and one-half days; and many area roads and businesses were closed.

The Bethel selectmen voted to include a portion of Mason Street, from Broad Street to the Dr. Moses Mason barn on the north side, in the no-parking ban.

Ginger Dunham, branch manager of Oxford Bank & Trust Co., West Paris, cut the ceremonial ribbon formally opening the new branch bank.

Local area students Kurt Crandall, Derek Dresser and Susan Isham, all of Bethel, and Missy Ames of Hanover were listed in the top 10 Gould Academy seniors.

The following Woodstock Elementary School students were notified that their poster was judged a finalist in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ecology contest: Linda Mills, Margie Farrar, Betty Bragdon, Tammy Bragdon and Larry Ward.

20 years ago: Elsie Davis was presented a Special Membership pin in United Methodist Women, in honor of her service to the Methodist Church, by her daughter, Virginia Keniston.

The SAD44 Board of Directors appointed John K. Brown to fill the unexpired term of John Gasser.

Jody Haines, Marc Packard (winner) and Darlene Snyder represented Telstar Regional High School in the Region N Bookkeeping contest at Rumford High School.

Bernard Hutchins was appointed East Andover postmaster.

Mundi-Allen Unit #81, Bethel, elected the following slate of officers for 1977-78: Arlene Bean, president; Lucia Smith, first vice president; Jane Deegan, second vice president; Mona Lowe, treasurer; Stephanie Thurston, secretary; Jeri Brooks, historian; Adeline Dexter, chaplain; Rose Taylor, sergeant at arms.

Births: Jeremy Barker, Nancy Morgan, Andrea Hutchins.

Marriage: Marilyn Myers and Ron Bristol.

Deaths: Patricia Beaulac, Annje Akers.

30 years ago: Oxford Hills High School was dedicated.

Eugene Tebbets of Bethel was named valedictorian of the class of 1967 at Gould Academy. Other local students listed in the top 10 were: Laurel Brown, Stephen Trinarward, Sharon Packard, Kenneth Remsen and Nancy Chapin.

Rebecca Kendall was Bethel area chairman of the Maine Cancer Crusade.

Carlton Barker of East Stoneham was honored, at a ceremony at the Sudbury Inn, Bethel, by Oxford County Rural Carriers Association for over 45 years as a rural mail carrier.

Engineer First Class Orlando Fraser, USN, was at sea off the coast of North Vietnam as a crewman aboard the world's largest warship.

Births: Bruce Fraser, Karen Kimball.

Marriages: Fay Porter and Terry Stinchfield, Thelma Chapman and Benjamin Howard.

Deaths: Wilbur Swan, Winifred Farnum.

40 years ago: Richard Bryant became the proprietor of Bryant's Market (now site of Key Bank), the oldest business in Bethel.

Townpeople met at the West Paris High School Gym to discuss the proposed division of South Paris and West Paris.

Bonnie Witter won a doll given by the Bethel Spa.

Birth: Hazel George, Ricky Farnum.

Marriage: Constance Emery and Stuart Ross.

Deaths: "Lafe" Flint, William Emery, Mrs. Saimi Polvinen, Maude Finney, Pauline Faulkner.

50 years ago: Carpenters were working on the new home being erected by Stanley L. Brown on the Locke Mills road.

Gov. Hildreth proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month.

Death: Isaac Judkins.

100 years ago: Dr. C.D. Hill, A.W. Grover and Elery C. Park were chosen members of the Bethel Board of Health.

The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) delegation from Bethel was attending the state convention in Lewiston.

A guest at the Bethel House, supposedly a salesman, got a room and stayed two days, then took off without paying his bill; Officer, Milton Penley was notified and arrested the man in Gilead.

Eggs were selling for twelve cents a dozen in West Bethel.

The weathervane was returned to the new church in West Bethel.

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Briefly

TMS students going to Newry, Ireland

NEWRY--Eight Telstar Middle School students will visit Northern Ireland this summer in a trip being organized by Newry selectman Steve Wight. The trip is another event in a series of business and educational exchanges programs between Newry, Maine and Northern Ireland. Seventeen students applied for the trip, of which eight were selected. Applications included recommendations from adults. The cost of the trip is \$800 per person, and the students will pay their own way. They will stay with the families of students at St. Malachy's School in Belfast. The students expected to make the trip are Michelle Deegan, Sasha Fritz, Billy Murphy, Emmett Donovan, Chelsea Marshall, Cassie Mason, Katie Wight and Lauren Hart. Alternates are Brian Broderick and Forest Duplessis.

Signs of spring on Mt. Will

BETHEL--The Bethel Conservation Commission will post about 30 flower-identification signs along the 3 1/4-mile loop trail on Mt. Will. The trail is maintained by the commission. As each season progresses and various flowers are due to blossom, sites where they are growing will be posted. After they are done blossoming, the signs will be removed. Plants to be identified include may flowers, winter green, partridge berry, lady's slipper, bunch berry, hobble bush, devil's paintbrush and wild strawberries. There are currently about two dozen other signs that identify tree species and their roles in the forestry industry. There are also markers with information about wildlife, and geological and historical features. More forestry signs are also planned.

Tower lights have a mind of their own

GREENWOOD--Flashing strobe lights on an AT&T tower have developed a new blinking pattern, according to nearby resident Libby Sciacchitano. The lights now flash in an alternating fashion, rather than all at the same time. Sciacchitano had complained the lights on the former Telstar system tower were invasive, shining into her living room at night. AT&T fixed a malfunction that had been causing the lights to be brighter at night than they should have been. The newest development, said Sciacchitano, is more annoying than the original problem. She planned to contact the company about it. Sciacchitano also gathered between 30 and 40 signatures from Greenwood residents on a petition asking AT&T to come up with a different lighting system for the tower. She said she also plans to try to get signatures from residents in towns on the other side of the tower from Greenwood.

USFS celebrates Earth Day

BETHEL--The public is invited to an Earth Day Celebration at the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel on Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service. Plans for the day include a book fair, family activities such as recycling activities and making paper animal chains, and a chance to speak with Forest Service personnel about the National Forest. For more information call 207-824-2134.

McLaughlin loses in court

PARIS--Richard McLaughlin of Greenwood last week lost his bid to stay at his late father's estate and remove whatever plants and flowers he still wants. McLaughlin was issued an eviction order by Justice Robert Mullen. Attorney John Jenness, representative for the Bernard McLaughlin estate, testified he informed Richard McLaughlin on Feb. 27 that the property was going to be sold and he had 30 days to vacate. McLaughlin has transplanted some plants from the world-renowned garden to property he leased in Greenwood, and wants to move the remaining plants there as well. McLaughlin claimed Jenness last year gave him a paper stating he had the right to the plants, but McLaughlin said he could not find the paper. Jenness said last week McLaughlin's only right was to take the plants as long as the property was not sold. But now, with a \$200,000 bid from the McLaughlin Foundation in the works, McLaughlin's right to the garden has ended, according to Jenness. Jenness said he wants to protect the beneficiaries of the estate -- three children's charities in Maine. The court order was scheduled to become final this week, giving McLaughlin two days to vacate.

Moose killed by swing

HANOVER--A year-old cow moose died recently in a freak accident involving a child's swing at a seasonal camp on Howard Pond. The young moose apparently got tangled in the swing, which was made of two ropes and a canvas seat, and was strangled. Neighbors found the animal and contacted game warden Don Gray. Gray said he has seen animals become entangled in fence wires, but he had not seen this type of incident before.

Community Wellness fair planned

BETHEL--More than 20 organizations have signed up so far for the Bethel area's first annual Community Wellness Fair, to be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria. The fair is a collaborative effort of the Bethel Family Health Center, the Regional Partnership and the SAD44 Wellness Team. The theme of this year's fair is "the road to feeling good starts in your own backyard."

REACH program scheduled Saturday

NORWAY--In recognition of Statewide Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline, will sponsor a program presented by survivors of sexual assault, both female and male, on Sunday, April 20, 1997 at 1 p.m. It will take place at the Unitarian-Universalist Church and the Matolsky Art Center, both on Maine Street in Norway. Survivors will speak, perform and display artwork relating to their sexual abuse issues describing how the abuse has impacted their lives and the lives of those close to them, what the healing process was like for them, and where they are today. The program is public with survivors, their friends and loved ones and supportive community members welcome to attend. For more information regarding the event, call 743-9777 or 1-800-622-2365.

Get your free pine trees

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.--Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April. The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May, with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to-12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To become a member of the foundation and receive the trees, send a \$10 donation to Ten Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., by April 30.

Baxter State Park grows

AUGUSTA--Baxter State Park is 2,669 acres larger following a land acquisition that expands the southern boundary of the wilderness preserve. The park authority's \$490,000 purchase from Great Northern Paper Co. will bring the northern Maine park's total area to 204,733 acres. The purchase money came from a trust left by Percival Baxter, the Maine governor who donated more than 200,000 acres in 27 parcels over three decades, said Gov. Angus King. The purchase represents the second and largest addition to the park since Baxter's death in 1969. In 1993, the park authority bought nearly 500 acres around Upper and Lower Togue ponds, near the park's main gate, for \$200,000 from Georgia-Pacific Corp. The newly acquired land extends the park's southern boundary to the West Branch of the Penobscot River in Township 2 Range 10.

Clarification

Bid based on merit--An item in last week's Briefly section should have said Andover selectman drew names out of a paper bag as a means to get a bid issue on the table for discussion. Robert Greeke's name was the first drawn and was discussed for about 15 minutes. The job was then awarded to him based on the merit of his bid, according to selectman Dick Plantier.

From the Bethel Police log:

Several juvenile incidents reported

On April 11 several incidents involving juveniles were reported. Police received a report that two high school students were planning to fight at the Casablanca Theater that night. That evening, a fight was reported in that area. When police arrived, a large group of juveniles scattered. Two officers spoke with one subject reportedly involved in the fight, and the subject said the problem was over. Later, another resident reported that in the same area he observed a juvenile in possession of a handgun sitting in a car. The car had departed when the officer arrived. The last incident reported came from an employee at the cinema complex who asked for assistance with several juveniles who were refusing to leave. They left after police arrived.

Also on April 11

At 4:40 p.m. a care giver reported she had discovered several bruises on a female she was treating. The patient indicated she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. Police were awaiting further information from the patient.

Saturday, April 12

At 5:10 p.m. a Songo Pond resident reported that while traveling into town on Route 5 he saw several juveniles jumping in and out of traffic and throwing objects at vehicles. Police checked the area but did not find the juveniles. No further complaints were received.

Monday, April 14

At 5:20 p.m. Gould Academy reported that several Gould students were running along Church Street when a young male subject threw a rock and struck a student. A Gould coach observed the incident and approached the subject. The subject was made to apologize to the student. The possibility of filing assault charges was considered by police. But it was later determined no one was hit by the rock, and no charges were filed.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

Self-service is an interesting concept. As consumers, we are seeing more and more self-service stations. Have you ever stopped and pondered the pros and cons? Take for example the self-serve soda fountains.

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Through the ramblings here, I hoped to point out that the convenience that is allowed to all by self-service stations is sometimes tainted by those very same liberties. Take for example our recycling center.

You've got a million things to do and getting a little bit cranky. Dump the newspapers, glass and tin cans. Just about to tip the cardboard and you realize "they" have changed the rules again. No more pizza boxes at all. You deposit your mixed paper, which you know perfectly well is really just uncorrugated cardboard, and you realize that your shirt just got stained. The person before you, who was obviously unable to decipher symbols, had thrown in a pizza box covered with food.

Silliness aside, all of the containers are labeled with the latest market specifications. Please take the time to review the "do and do not includes" on each container. This information is also available at the Town Office.

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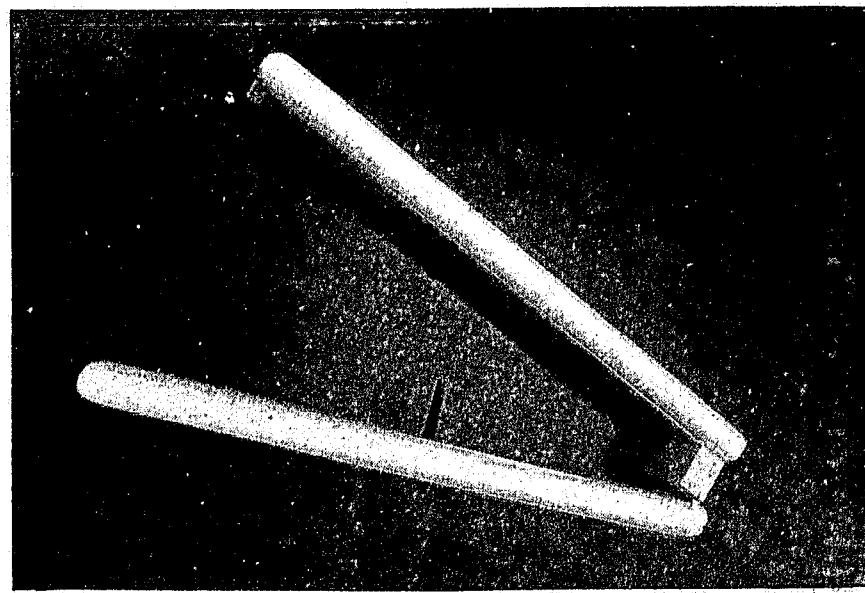


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PUNCH THIEF SOUGHT--The three-hole punch at the Bethel Town Office disappeared recently. Employees searched in vain for some time, then accused Fire Department assistant chief Dave Brown of taking it. Brown pled innocent, but he did make a wooden punch to help the office get by until the black metal punch reappears.

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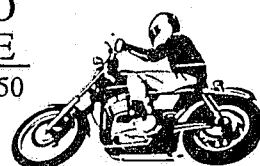
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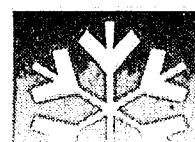
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FROM THE
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday, April 18, is the deadline for submitting nominations to be considered for the Chamber's Annual Awards. Please send or FAX (824-7123) them to the office by 5 p.m. Awards will be presented in several categories: Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; The Lifetime Achievement Award; Business of the Year Award and Employee of the Year Awards in the following categories: Hospitality; Service and Retail; Wood Products; Education and Ski Service. The employee awards must be nominated by the employer. The awards will be presented on Friday, May 9, at the 28th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet, to be held at the Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom. The social begins at 5 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Governor Angus S. King, Jr. will be our guest speaker, offering comments and congratulations from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber, 824-2282. Prepayment for these tickets must be made by Tuesday, May 6, at \$25 per person for a full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib and lemon mustard chicken.

The chamber is pleased to announce that Norway Savings Bank is our "Title Sponsor" for this year's tournament which is now titled, the Eighth Annual Norway Savings Bank Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic. The tournament is scheduled for Monday, July 14, at the Bethel Inn and Country club. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list for the tournament, please call the chamber office.

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Conference
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Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee and SAD44, which may prove useful in looking at community needs.

And, said Newell, "We've got technology this time," referring to the availability of the Bethel Data Corp. community network.

She said National Training Lab members are also interested in being involved in the conference as part of the organization's celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Anyone interested in more information about the conference may call Newell at 824-2780.

FROM THE
**Bethel
Bicentennial
Committee**

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will meet at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad St., at 7 p.m., April 17 to review the winners of the time capsule contest and to set the price of the souvenir booklet, which is expected to be available soon.

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Tuckerman
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CATCHING HIS BREATH--A Tuckerman-bound skier takes a break near the top of the 2.4 mile climb to the ravine.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

human performances.

Brad Ray, the White Mountain National Forest's head snow ranger, has been patrolling Tuckerman for 38 years. He's seeing things now that he saw only rarely, if ever, in the past, especially skiers taking far more aggressive lines -- including coming directly over the headwall.

And although he's all too aware of the consequences of a miscalculation in such circumstances, Ray doesn't begrudge the extreme skiers their adventures.

"People are getting to be better skiers, with better equipment," Ray said. "Some of them now started skiing when they were 3 years old, and they've been doing it for so long they need more and more challenge."

"I'm adamantly against regulations that don't make sense," he said, looking up at skiers and snowboarders carving the headwall.

"I try to keep this as open as I can and let people do what they can, as long as they don't hurt themselves purposely and they don't hurt anyone else."

Surrounded by dangers
But for even the most cautious users of the ravine, Mother Nature has her own bag of hurtful, sometimes deadly, tricks.

The danger Curtis is most concerned with is falling ice.

"All that blue ice you see up there is going to come down," she said. "This is definitely a year for it -- when station-wagon sized chunks of ice will just arbitrarily start dropping."

Those big ice chunks fall down the sides of the bowl into an area that is often crowded with skiers, picnickers and hikers.

In 1995 such a piece killed a woman hiking not far from where Curtis stands in the photo accompanying this article.

Between them Curtis and LaRue have 15 years of experience patrolling Tuckerman (LaRue is also a professional patroller at Sunday River).

The two have seen plenty of ice come down, and the gospel they preach at Tuckerman is to stay alert and plan ahead -- to look up, listen, and have an escape route in mind.

"Any time you're here you should be looking up and paying attention to what's above you," LaRue cautions.

"When the ice starts to fall you usually hear it, and it takes time to get down." "Most of the people who have gotten hurt weren't paying attention and literally didn't know what hit them."

Lunch Rocks (the diagonal stretch of exposed rocks just above Curtis

in the photo) is a popular place for skiers and other visitors to picnic in the warmer weather.

The rocks are also a favorite target of the falling ice.

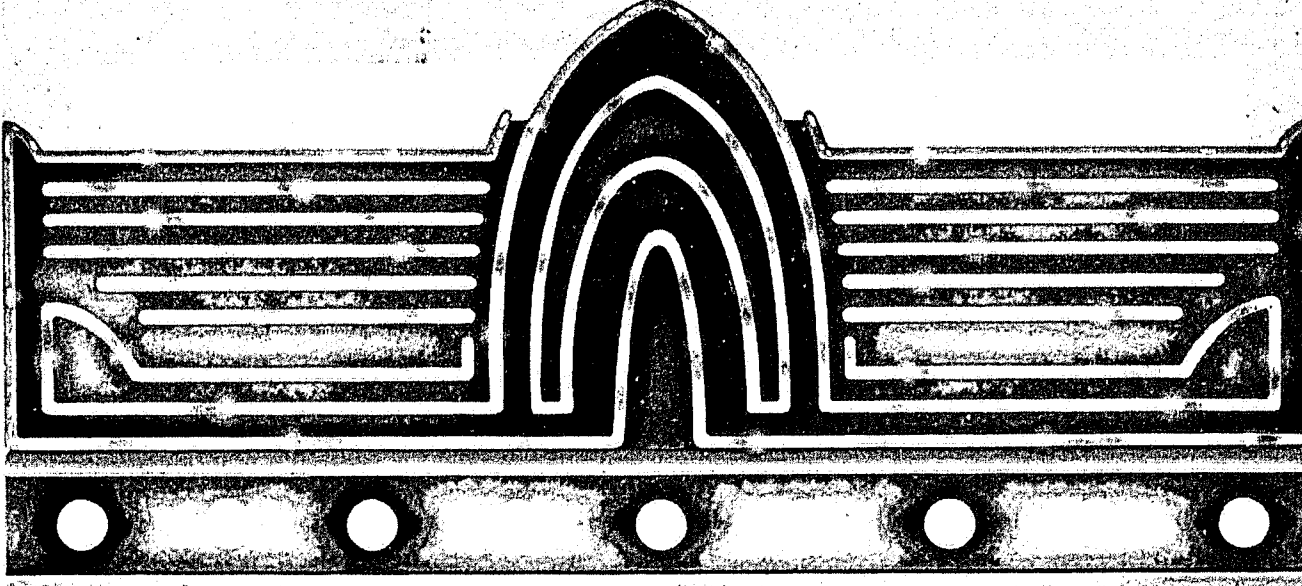
When the weather is warmer, and more of the rocks are exposed, patrollers keep their first-aid caches in protected caves there, LaRue said -- and they are ready to dive in themselves when necessary.

"When the ice lets go it hits the tops of the rocks and shatters, he said. "When we hear it start, we're all into those caves. When we stop hearing noise we come out and see if anyone got hurt."

Spring visitors to Mt. Washington also need to be prepared for avalanches, crevasses, severe weather and even sunburn. For more information, including weather forecasts and avalanche conditions, contact the Appalachian Mountain Club at 603-466-2725, or the USFS Androscoggin Ranger District at 603-466-2713.

And whatever way you plan to come down, be prepared to earn your turns -- the only way up is by foot.

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"No, I leave that for other people." Search Committee chairman David Langlois and committee member Debbie Gilbert, both of Newry, declined to comment regarding Webster.

Langlois did express his appreciation to SAD44 administrative assistant Robin Gundersen and the committee members. The committee, he said, sometimes put in four nights a week of work in the search.

Webster's employment as interim superintendent runs until the end of the school year. He told the board Monday, "I will do anything in my

power to make the transition smooth for the next superintendent."

A common vision

Doughty currently works as director of curriculum and assessment for the Portland school system. He told a community forum in Bethel recently that if hired he would like to come to SAD44 for about a day a week between now and June to familiarize himself with the district.

He also told the forum it would be important to encourage unity among schools in the district through agreement on a common vision and educational direction.

But any common goals, he said, should also allow for variation among the district's communities.

New board chairman Kelly Scotti said of Doughty, "He's capable of facilitating some discussion around a long-term vision and goals for the district. He's adept at bringing people together toward a common goal."

The School Board offered Doughty a two-year contract with a \$64,000 salary and benefits of \$6,000. Webster's pro-rated salary is approximately the same. Former Supt. Ronald Jenkins earned a salary of roughly \$58,000.

Budget

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\$4,278 -- up from this year's \$4,130.

At last week's board meeting, directors added \$13,400 to restore the Telstar after-school activity bus, which had been cut in one proposal. They also added \$20,000 for a contingency fund to cover emergencies, such as boiler failures at the Telstar complex. It may only be used with the approval of the board.

Justifying the increase

Early this year, some directors informally asked administrators to put together a budget that would create no more than a 2.5 percent increase in the local assessment.

Last week, Greenwood director Ray Harrington said if the assess-

ment increased more than that, he would feel obligated to justify it to the selectmen in his town. Harrington voted in favor of the budget Monday.

Asked how he would now justify a 4.4 percent increase, Harrington said, "We estimated that (2.5 percent) was where we would like to stay. As we got into fine-tuning the process, we realized it was the third straight year of holding the bottom line," he said. "Nothing was added to the overall budget -- we took out of one pocket and added to another."

The original 2.5 percent proposal would have required cutting the budget to approximately \$6.9 million.

The board also held its annual election of officers. Kelly Scotti of Andover was elected chairman in a vote of 317-298 over Harrington. Marcel Polak, who served as chairman this past year, did not run.

Harrington was elected vice chairman, while Sid Pew of Andover was elected vice chairman pro tempore.

Debra Dohrmann of Bethel also announced she would not seek reelection to her seat on the board, because she will be moving out of the district.

Absent from Monday's meeting were directors Linda Gamble, Dr. Richard DeCarolis and Wende Gray of Bethel and Rick Mills of Andover.

A quiz for Earth Day, 1997

April 22 is Earth Day, which has been celebrated nationally since 1970 as a day to raise awareness and concern about our environment. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection offers the following Earth Day quiz.

1. Maine's air pollution: a) is blown in from other states; b) is produced in Maine; c) both a and b.
2. Of the air pollution produced in Maine, the biggest source of pollution is: a) factories; b) cars and trucks; c) paints and cleaning solvents.
3. Which is a bigger contributor to air pollution in Maine? a) cars and pickup trucks; b) commercial trucks.
4. Ozone in the "ozone layer" above the earth's surface: a) protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays; b) is a pollutant that impairs breathing.
5. Ozone at ground level: a) protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays; b) is a pollutant that impairs breathing.
6. Approximately how many people visit an emergency room each summer in Maine because ozone air pollution impairs their breathing? a) 25; b) 250; c) 2,500.
7. Burning trash in backyard burn barrels is bad for people and the environment because: a) the fire is not hot enough to destroy pollutants; b) there are no devices to scrub out air pollution; c) pollutants are emitted at "nose-level"; d) the ash may contain toxic material; e) all of the above.
8. Maine's reformulated gasoline: a) reduces ozone air pollution; b) reduces people's exposure to chemicals that cause cancer and other illnesses; c) both a and b.
9. Vapor-collecting gas pump nozzles found at some Maine gas stations: a) reduce ozone air pollution; b) reduce people's exposure to chemicals that cause cancer and other illnesses; c) both a and b.
10. People with asthma and other respiratory diseases are especially vulnerable to air pollution. Approximately how many Mainers suffer from respiratory disease? a) one in 100; b) one in 50; c) one in eight.
11. The biggest source of water pollution in Maine today is: a) industrial discharges; b) storm water runoff; c) sewage treatment plants.
12. Storm water that flows into Maine's lakes and rivers often carries pollution from: a) lawns and gardens; b) parking lots and roads; c) trees; d) a and b.
13. Over-fertilizing your lawn and garden is bad for water quality because: a) phosphorous and other nutrients cause algae to bloom in lakes, damaging fish habitat; b) phosphorous and other nutrients can contaminate groundwater; c) both a and b.
14. Poorly maintained septic systems in Maine have: a) contaminated lakes and streams; b) polluted wells; c) caused clam flats to close; d) all of the above.
15. Soil erosion, one of the biggest threats to Maine's water quality, can be reduced by: a) seeding and mulching bare areas of your lawn; b) pumping out your septic system; c) planting trees and bushes; d) a and c.
16. Which of the following is a sign of an improperly maintained heating oil tank that might leak and pollute ground water? a) rust or excessive dents on the tank; b) drips around the oil filter or valves; c) tank vent clogged from ice or snow; d) oil lines encased in protective tubing; e) a, b, and c.
17. Composting food waste: a) reduces ozone depletion; b) reduces overloading to septic systems and sewage treatment plants; c) creates a good topsoil; d) b and c.
18. On the average, how much trash does each Mainer produce per year? a) 100 to 200 pounds; b) 700 to 1,500 pounds; c) 5,000 to 8,000 pounds.
19. The 30 million scrap tires in stockpiles across Maine: a) pose a serious fire and air pollution threat; b) provide a breeding ground for rats and mosquitoes; c) can be recycled into useful products; d) all of the above.
20. Household chemicals are best disposed of by: a) using them up or turning them in during your town's special collection day; b) dumping them down the sink; c) dumping them down a storm drain; d) throwing them in the trash.

Answers: 1c, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5b, 6c, 7e, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11b, 12d, 13c, 14d, 15d, 16e, 17d, 18b, 19d, 20a.

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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday, April 18, is the deadline for submitting nominations to be considered for the Chamber's Annual Awards. Please send or FAX (824-7123) them to the office by 5 p.m. Awards will be presented in several categories: Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; The Lifetime Achievement Award; Business of the Year Award and Employee of the Year Awards in the following categories: Hospitality; Service and Retail; Wood Products; Education and Ski Service. The employee awards must be nominated by the employer. The awards will be presented on Friday, May 9, at the 28th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet, to be held at the Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom. The social begins at 5 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Governor Angus S. King, Jr. will be our guest speaker, offering comments and congratulations from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber, 824-2282. Prepayment for these tickets must be made by Tuesday, May 6, at \$25 per person for a full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib and lemon mustard chicken.

The chamber is pleased to announce that Norway Savings Bank is our "Title Sponsor" for this year's tournament which is now titled, the Eighth Annual Norway Savings Bank Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic. The tournament is scheduled for Monday, July 14, at the Bethel Inn and Country club. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list for the tournament, please call the chamber office.

Conference

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Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee and SAD44, which may prove useful in looking at community needs.

And, said Newell, "We've got technology this time," referring to the availability of the Bethel Data Corp. community network.

She said National Training Lab members are also interested in being involved in the conference as part of the organization's celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Anyone interested in more information about the conference may call Newell at 824-2780.

FROM THE

Bethel Bicentennial Committee

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will meet at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad St., at 7 p.m., April 17 to review the winners of the time capsule contest and to set the price of the souvenir booklet, which is expected to be available soon.

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Tuckerman

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CATCHING HIS BREATH--A Tuckerman-bound skier takes a break near the top of the 2.4 mile climb to the ravine.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

human performances.

Brad Ray, the White Mountain National Forest's head snow ranger, has been patrolling Tuckerman for 38 years. He's seeing things now that he saw only rarely, if ever, in the past, especially skiers taking far more aggressive lines -- including coming directly over the headwall.

And although he's all too aware of the consequences of a miscalculation in such circumstances, Ray doesn't begrudge the extreme skiers their adventures.

"People are getting to be better skiers, with better equipment," Ray said. "Some of them now started skiing when they were 3 years old, and they've been doing it for so long they need more and more challenge."

"I'm adamantly against regulations that don't make sense," he said, looking up at skiers and snowboarders carving the headwall.

"I try to keep this as open as I can and let people do what they can, as long as they don't hurt themselves purposely and they don't hurt anyone else."

Surrounded by dangers

But for even the most cautious users of the ravine, Mother Nature has her own bag of hurtful, sometimes deadly, tricks.

The danger Curtis is most con-

cerned with is falling ice.

"All that blue ice you see up there is going to come down," she said. "This is definitely a year for it -- when station-wagon sized chunks of ice will just arbitrarily start dropping."

Those big ice chunks fall down the sides of the bowl into an area that is often crowded with skiers, picnickers and hikers.

In 1995 such a piece killed a woman hiking not far from where Curtis stands in the photo accompanying this article.

Between them Curtis and LaRue have 15 years of experience patrolling Tuckerman (LaRue is also a professional patroller at Sunday River).

The two have seen plenty of ice come down, and the gospel they preach at Tuckerman is to stay alert and plan ahead -- to look up, listen, and have an escape route in mind.

"Any time you're here you should be looking up and paying attention to what's above you," LaRue cautions.

"When the ice starts to fall you usually hear it, and it takes time to get down." "Most of the people who have gotten hurt weren't paying attention and literally didn't know what hit them."

Lunch Rocks (the diagonal stretch of exposed rocks just above Curtis

in the photo) is a popular place for skiers and other visitors to picnic in the warmer weather.

The rocks are also a favorite target of the falling ice.

When the weather is warmer, and more of the rocks are exposed, patrollers keep their first-aid caches in protected caves there, LaRue said -- and they are ready to dive in themselves when necessary.

"When the ice lets go it hits the tops of the rocks and shatters, he said. "When we hear it start, we're all into those caves. When we stop hearing noise we come out and see if anyone got hurt."

Spring visitors to Mt. Washington also need to be prepared for avalanches, crevasses, severe weather and even sunburn. For more information, including weather forecasts and avalanche conditions, contact the Appalachian Mountain Club at 603-466-2725, or the USFS Androscoggin Ranger District at 603-466-2713.

And whatever way you plan to come down, be prepared to earn your turns -- the only way up is by foot.

The hike from the AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitors Center to the top of the headwall in Tuckerman takes approximately three hours.

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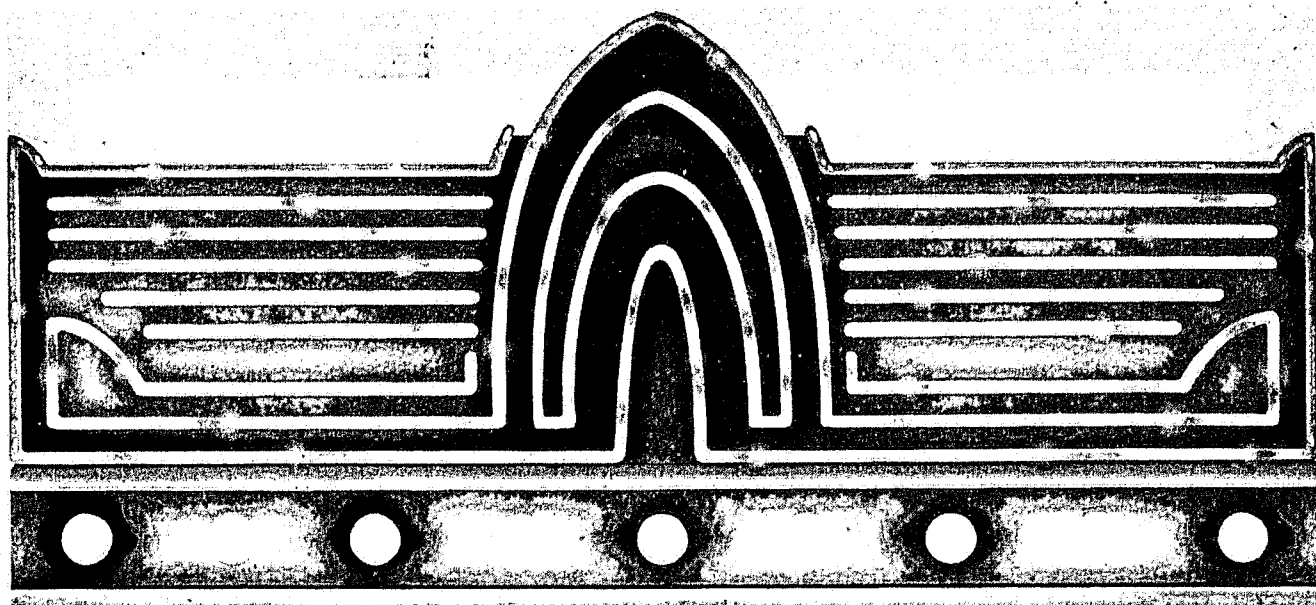
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"No. I leave that for other people." Search Committee chairman David Langlois and committee member Debbie Gilbert, both of Newry, declined to comment regarding Webster.

Langlois did express his appreciation to SAD44 administrative assistant Robin Gundersen and the committee members. The committee, he said, sometimes put in four nights a week of work in the search.

Webster's employment as interim superintendent runs until the end of the school year. He told the board Monday, "I will do anything in my

power to make the transition smooth for the next superintendent."

A common vision

Doughty currently works as director of curriculum and assessment for the Portland school system. He told a community forum in Bethel recently that if hired he would likely come to SAD44 for about a day a week between now and June to familiarize himself with the district.

He also told the forum it would be important to encourage unity among schools in the district through agreement on a common vision and educational direction.

But any common goals, he said, should also allow for variation among the district's communities.

New board chairman Kelly Scotti said of Doughty, "He's capable of facilitating some discussion around a long-term vision and goals for the district. He's adept at bringing people together toward a common goal."

The School Board offered Doughty a two-year contract with a \$64,000 salary and benefits of \$6,000. Webster's pro-rated salary is approximately the same. Former Supt. Ronald Jenkins earned a salary of roughly \$58,000.

Budget

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\$4,278 -- up from this year's \$4,130.

At last week's board meeting, directors added \$13,400 to restore the Telstar after-school activity bus, which had been cut in one proposal. They also added \$20,000 for a contingency fund to cover emergencies, such as boiler failures at the Telstar complex. It may only be used with the approval of the board.

Justifying the increase

Early this year, some directors informally asked administrators to put together a budget that would create no more than a 2.5 percent increase in the local assessment.

Last week, Greenwood director Ray Harrington said if the assess-

ment increased more than that, he would feel obligated to justify it to the selectmen in his town. Harrington voted in favor of the budget Monday.

Asked how he would now justify a 4.4 percent increase, Harrington said, "We estimated that (2.5 percent) was where we would like to stay. As we got into fine-tuning the process, we realized it was the third straight year of holding the bottom line," he said. "Nothing was added to the overall budget -- we took out of one pocket and added to another."

The original 2.5 percent proposal would have required cutting the budget to approximately \$6.9 million.

The board also held its annual election of officers. Kelly Scotti of Andover was elected chairman in a vote of 317-298 over Harrington. Marcel Polak, who served as chairman this past year, did not run.

Harrington was elected vice chairman, while Sid Pew of Andover was elected vice chairman pro tempore.

Debra Dohrmann of Bethel also announced she would not seek reelection to her seat on the board, because she will be moving out of the district.

Absent from Monday's meeting were directors Linda Gamble, Dr. Richard DeCarolis and Wende Gray of Bethel and Rick Mills of Andover.

A quiz for Earth Day, 1997

April 22 is Earth Day, which has been celebrated nationally since 1970 as a day to raise awareness and concern about our environment. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection offers the following Earth Day quiz.

1. Maine's air pollution: a) is blown in from other states; b) is produced in Maine; c) both a and b.

2. Of the air pollution produced in Maine, the biggest source of pollution is: a) factories; b) cars and trucks; c) paints and cleaning solvents.

3. Which is a bigger contributor to air pollution in Maine? a) cars and pickup trucks; b) commercial trucks.

4. Ozone in the "ozone layer" above the earth's surface: a) protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays; b) is a pollutant that impairs breathing.

5. Ozone at ground level: a) protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays; b) is a pollutant that impairs breathing.

6. Approximately how many people visit an emergency room each summer in Maine because ozone air pollution impairs their breathing? a) 25; b) 250; c) 2,500.

7. Burning trash in backyard burn barrels is bad for people and the environment because: a) the fire is not hot enough to destroy pollutants; b) there are no devices to scrub out air pollution; c) pollutants are emitted at "nose-level"; d) the ash may contain toxic material; e) all of the above.

8. Maine's reformulated gasoline: a) reduces ozone air pollution; b) reduces people's exposure to chemicals that cause cancer and other illnesses; c) both a and b.

9. Vapor-collecting gas pump nozzles found at some Maine gas stations: a) reduce ozone air pollution; b) reduce people's exposure to chemicals that cause cancer and other illnesses; c) both a and b.

10. People with asthma and other respiratory diseases are especially vulnerable to air pollution. Approximately how many Mainers suffer from respiratory disease? a) one in 100; b) one in 50; c) one in eight.

11. The biggest source of water pollution in Maine today is: a) industrial discharges; b) storm water

runoff; c) sewage treatment plants.

12. Storm water that flows into Maine's lakes and rivers often carries pollution from: a) lawns and gardens; b) parking lots and roads; c) trees; d) a and b.

13. Over-fertilizing your lawn and garden is bad for water quality because: a) phosphorous and other nutrients cause algae to bloom in lakes, damaging fish habitat; b) phosphorous and other nutrients can contaminate groundwater; c) both a and b.

14. Poorly maintained septic systems in Maine have: a) contaminated lakes and streams; b) polluted wells; c) caused clam flats to close; d) all of the above.

15. Soil erosion, one of the biggest threats to Maine's water quality, can be reduced by: a) seeding and mulching bare areas of your lawn; b) pumping out your septic system; c) planting trees and bushes; d) a and c.

16. Which of the following is a sign of an improperly maintained heating oil tank that might leak and pollute ground water? a) rust or excessive dents on the tank; b) drips around the oil filter or valves; c) tank vent clogged from ice or snow; d) oil lines encased in protective tubing; e) a, b, and c.

17. Composting food waste: a) reduces ozone depletion; b) reduces overloading to septic systems and sewage treatment plants; c) creates a good topsoil; d) b and c.

18. On the average, how much trash does each Mainer produce per year? a) 100 to 200 pounds; b) 700 to 1,500 pounds; c) 5,000 to 8,000 pounds.

19. The 30 million scrap tires in stockpiles across Maine: a) pose a serious fire and air pollution threat; b) provide a breeding ground for rats and mosquitoes; c) can be recycled into useful products; d) all of the above.

20. Household chemicals are best disposed of by: a) using them up or turning them in during your town's special collection day; b) dumping them down the sink; c) dumping them down a storm drain; d) throwing them in the trash.

Answers: 1c, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5b, 6c, 7e, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11b, 12d, 13c, 14d, 15d, 16e, 17d, 18b, 19d, 20a.

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by Phyllis Dock

Gus Carter, a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, is recuperating from a bout with pneumonia. I'm sure he would appreciate cards or notes from friends during his recovery.

Mary Leinbach of Bethel and her sister, Margaret Brand of Wells, returned from Hawaii after a two-week tour of the five islands sponsored by Elderhostel. The trip included group meetings to learn about the history and customs of the Native Islanders. "A wonderful experience," said Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. visited with Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home on Monday.

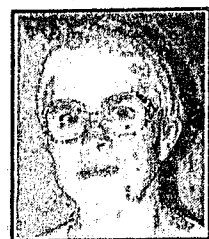
Vada Glover visited with Ruth Cummings on Tuesday, and they played cribbage. They also visited with Roger and Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home.

Among those to attend the Bethel Senior Citizen Club dinner and meeting at the North Waterford Church on Wednesday were Margaret Quinlin, Helena Bartlett, Eva Lane, Irene Russell, and Florence Merrill.

Cindy Millett and Brutus visited Ruth Cummings Wednesday afternoon and they played cribbage. Charlotte Cole of Greenwood was

at the Bethel House recently with goodies for some of the residents.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 7, for Youth Night with the program before

the meeting. Those attending were 18 children, 14 nonmembers, and 27 members. A very good program was presented by Lucy Ridley. Program: opening song by all; opening thought, Lucy Ridley; flag parade and flag salute; piano solo, Alisha Ridley; clarinet solo, Savannah Bruno; Katrina, Mara and Caroline Couch sang and signed a song; Marybeth Hoover and Abby Hutchins sang "Trust and Obey" and Steve Hoover played the piano for them; Nick Clements was presented his 50th-year certificate by Deputy and Junior Deputy Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, and he gave several remarks; John Howe, 91, and Lewis Woodworth, 93, were given each a pie and everyone sang Happy Birthday to them; the 101 Dalmatians 4-H Club presented a basket full of things to Richard and Barbara Felt; Kelly Ridley presented it; piano solo, Kelly Ridley; Alisha and Kelly Ridley and Crystal Hill did a line dance; Crystal Hill had a piano solo; Katrina, Mara and Caroline Couch had a musical trio; piano duet, Brenda Hurd and Shauna

Young; closing thought and closing song, "Jesus Loves Me." Refreshments were served to the guests. Special guests were Deputy and Junior Deputy Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, Deputy and Deaf Awareness Chairman Connie Tullis. A committee was appointed for the Senior Citizen dinner in May. Several members will attend Grange Sunday at the West Parish Congregational Church. The next meeting, April 21, will be an open meeting for Community Service Award. The public is invited to attend at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors of Beatrice Farnum on Saturday were grandchildren Crystal and Aric Beane of Mechanic Falls and great-grandchildren Keith and Daniel Stevens of Bethel.

The Woodstock Extension group will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, April 16, at 1 p.m. The program will be "Communication Skills" with Wendy Legg Pollock. There will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Historical Society maintains a fine museum with interesting exhibits intended to illustrate our area's past and a small research library. The society also presents programs of general interest at its monthly meetings each second Saturday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings and visit the museum.

Robert Billings has been doing fundraising for the society. Thanks to him and all the other members who have helped. Thanks to all who have served on committees this year and also members who have provided refreshments. Society members give of their time and resources

to make the organization a success. Continue to give it your support.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Do I dare to write this? Springtime ran lightly down, down the woodland path today.

Wind and leaves joined hands and danced for joy, and singing laughter ran through the woods.

A squirrel sat nibbling on something he had found. He scampered half way up a tree with his treasure. There he deposited himself on a limb in a sunny place. I watched to see what his treasure was, a toadstool!

Bracing himself with his tail against the trunk and holding his brown-biscuit against his chest, he turned it around and around as he nibbled. He was ever alert that he was being watched.

The sun dappled into the woods, glinting and casting shadows. Chickadees called and played among the sun-toned branches.

Meantime, Squirrel turned and nibbled his mushroom. Suddenly he was off up the tree leaping from branch to branch and disappeared into the forest. He left his biscuit deposited on a limb, as if it had grown there overnight.

In these woods, among the tall trees, there is always something quiet and peaceful, which gives me

a feeling I cannot express; a strange beckoning feeling.

So spring returns with advances and retreats.

I think of Emerson's words: "The sun will shine after every storm; there is a solution for every problem; and the soul's highest duty is to be of good cheer."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman have been very busy this week preparing for their journey to Alaska. They leave on Friday and I shall miss them.

I have had many visitors this week, including people, animals, and summer birds.

The channel is open and the ducks and a few geese are here. It seems as if only a few days ago they were preparing to go south. Time moves too fast.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

On April 17, there will be a Board Meeting of the Universalist Church at Stevens' home at 3:30 p.m.

The Universalist Church will be having a community potluck supper and program on Sunday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Freelance photographer Cynthia Curtis will present a program on her trip to the Arctic. Bring a salad, casserole or dessert. Everyone is welcome and there will be no charge.

Ken and Paula Lamb's twin girls, Kathryn and Carolyn, are having surgery on their feet in Baltimore, Md. They are Joyce and Newton Lamb's granddaughters.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, April 21, for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the society building. There will be musical entertainment by Olga Gellatly.

Barbara Farr came home yesterday from Maine Medical Center after having knee surgery.

West Bethel



by Karen Paul

Motoring out the Flat Road Saturday evening about dusk, we slowed our pace to gaze at the

herds of whitetail deer. Off in the edges of Alfred Merrill's field we counted 18 statue-like forms muzzle-deep in the juniper. We watched a moment then moved on along the trail to Mike and Rosemary's. Just as we gained some speed we noticed another group of maybe 20 toast-colored quadrupeds! These animals are called "Virginia deer" and are the smallest (3.5 feet at the shoulder) of the five major kinds of North American deer, with moose being the largest.

As we continued along, we were surprised to see the side shed on the "Old Morrill Farm" had given up

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under the weight of the winter's snow.

Memories of that farm flood over me as I think of Guy and Gracie Morrill. It seems as though Guy always kept animals and could be found out in the barn. On the hottest of summer days the West Bethel Flat Road gang would leap atop our bicycles and prance our way toward Mason and the cool waters of the Pleasant River. Before we were old enough to glide all the way to the Falls, mum would o.k. the trip to the Morrill farm.

A multitude of adventures awaited us at the farm. We climbed trees, ate Gracie's cookies and Guy's molasses-coated grain, rode Old Dixie around the upper pasture and swam in the river. For me, maneuvering down over the bank, through the cow pasture to the river was a big challenge. The field offered up many dangers to bare feet and tender young legs. One's senses were alert to dodge sharp rocks and stubbles of meadow grass. The two biggest dangers were snakes "attacking" and cow flaps slithering under foot. There were a few nosy cows that would charge with wild abandon, only to stop short and stare. Lucky for me Randy and Ronnie Gilbert were there to protect me from the inquisitive cows.

The greatest concentration of important gorges in Maine is in Oxford County. Most of the gorges are located on south-facing slopes. Five of Maine's significant gorges are owned and maintained by the state as roadside rest areas. Three are situated in close proximity along the

Bear River. The other two, Snows Falls and Coos Canyon occur a short distance to the northeast of the Bear River on the Swift and Little Androscoggin rivers. By the way, Snows Falls is of glacial origin.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The robins are back, and I feel sorry for them as it has been so cold.

Norman Moore II, under the Navy's delayed entry program, left for basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago, Ill. Following boot camp he will begin 16 weeks of training as a sonar technician. Norman is the son of Norman and Helen Moore of South Woodstock.

Honor students at Oxford Hills Middle School for the second ranking quarter included Linsey Record (team II). Good work, Linsey.

A new face around is Joshua David Morin, son of Sheila Morin and David Glover Jr. of Rumford. Maternal grandparents are Evelyn and Gerald Morin of South Woodstock.

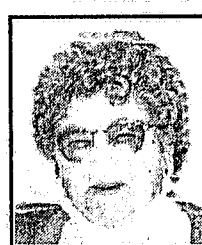
Pete and Laurene Appleby stopped by one night this week. Laurene cares for a small boy, Luther, while his mother works.

I traveled to Lewiston for a doctor's appointment one day last week. I had canceled three appointments prior to that because of snowstorms. I wish it would warm up, I've tried to get some cleaning done, but can't seem to be very enthused because of the weather.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society contributes much to our community. It keeps our area's heritage alive so we can enjoy it and share it with others. The society also preserves the values and traditions of the past. There is much to be learned from them. He has arranged a bouquet of artificial flowers in the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you stay focused on yourself, you are guaranteed to be miserable."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. What's new? Monday it was nice and sunny and warm and Tuesday it was cold and windy, today it's downright cold out -- typical Maine weather.

On April 7, Frances Grant and I went to Bridgton and had a nice visit with Grace Nelson at the Bridgton Health Care Center.

Last week, Albert and I visited with his Aunt Jo and Uncle Roland McAllister at Ledgewick in West Paris, also Jean McKenzie and Sarah Grover. We found them to be getting along o.k., and I think they were pleased to have company.

On April 19, there seems to be two suppers going on. One is the Stoneham Firemen's Booster supper for ticket holders and guests. I believe it is ham and roast beef and scalloped potato, veggies, hot rolls, beverage and dessert. The other supper is at the V.F.W. hall in Lovell,

which is really public, with baked beans and casseroles, etc., to benefit Arlene Merrill. This is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (adults \$6, children under 12 \$3). How can we be in two places at once? Maybe we can support both.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 is putting on a program at the K. of P. Hall here in town on Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. This is for the public to learn what we do. There will be readings, poems, music and refreshments. There will be door prizes. Come on in and join us and bring a friend. It will be a nice evening to socialize and anyone is welcome.

Roy and Diane Johnson and Joshua have been on vacation to Cozumel, Mexico, recently. What a way to celebrate your birthday, Diane. I heard they were doing the Macareno and she fell and broke her leg and had to spend some time in a hospital back in Miami. She is at this writing in Maine Medical Center in Portland after having an operation and medication evaluated, and she hopes to be coming home soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Diane, for a full recovery.

Phyllis Adams and Lois Beaudoin have been away to Massachusetts for a few days and visiting at the home of Brenda and Phil Wiley.

I'll tell you about our new squirrel-proof bird feeder next week. Jonah Evan was in an accident by his house on Monday, April 7, and he and his family would like to thank all the people who helped him after the accident. They are especially grateful to the sheriff's deputies, the ambulance crew, and doctor and nurses at Stephens, and their wonderful neighbors who helped at

the scene and watched the other children so that Gabriele and John could be at the hospital.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held on April 6 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "Trust and Obey" from Psalm 18:7: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him."

Melissa Strauss of North Waterford spent a few days here in North Newry with her grandparents, Bill and Sylvia Wight.

Seneca Autumn Brooke, daughter of Randall H. and Audrey (Jordan) Brooke of Newry, a 1995 graduate of Telstar High School, graduated from Maine State Academy of Hair Design in Portland on Monday, March 31. Seneca graduated top in her class with a 97.8 GPA, receiving 26 various awards, including first place in the 1997 Fashion Show, "Love is in the Hair." In April she will go before the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to receive her cosmetology license. She plans to work in the Norway area. Congratulations and best of luck, Seneca. Your family is very proud of you.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Eleanor Davis of the Newry Bowl-

ing Gang were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on both the singles and triples, beating Gil by five pins on the singles. She had four spares, Gil had one spare and Eleanor had one strike. Betsy Clark and Karlene Bachelder were the only ones who made over 100 from Oct. 23, 1996 to April 9, 1997 -- Karlene five times and Betsy three times -- 108 was the highest for Karlene.

Come to the Potluck Supper at the Grange Hall, celebrating the 10th year of the Newry Firemen's Organization, at 5:30 p.m. on April 19. Buns and drinks will be furnished, just bring casseroles, salads and goodies. Come support the firemen. "Your own property is concerned when your neighbor's home is on fire!"

The Newry Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary met Thursday night at the Town Building with Brenda Wight presiding. Secretary Karen Cormier read the notes of the last meeting and took some during the evening. Plans were made for the potluck supper on April 19. The meeting was adjourned after which there was a bridal shower for Karen. Coffee and cake were enjoyed.

Oliver Anderson celebrated her birthday on the 5th and Polly Mahoney celebrated on the 10th. Wishing you both the best.

Earth Day is April 22. "Earth, Ocean, Air, beloved Brotherhood... I am earthy, so I love it well. Though heaven is better and full of light; yet I am frail, and with frail things would dwell."

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Mills

Spring seems to be springing the wrong way lately. The cold and winds I suppose are not unheard of in April, but I notice them more this year, especially since so many birds are beginning to show up.

One poor duck at North Pond has been stuck in the ice there for a week, but I suppose no one dares to go out on the ice and rescue it, and with the two extraordinarily cold days it probably has died. I don't even know if I had called someone if they would or could have rescued it. Who is in charge of such things or is anybody? Maybe it happens every year and I have not noticed.

Living here one becomes much more aware of all the wildlife that this town inhabits. The other day I saw this moving object coming down the road from Ken Wakefield's, across the bridge and heading for here. When it got closer, we were surprised to find that it was a squirrel. It poked around under all the trees looking for edibles and did find an acorn. We chivvied all the cats into the house where they watched from the various windows, some of them expressing their frustration very vocally. Whether it made the long trip back across the bridge I do not know. But I have not seen it since.

Before it is too late, I want to mention that along with all the things that Rick Roy was, he was a good neighbor. I have many, many fond memories of him trying to make friends with my dog Joshua. It wasn't that Josh disliked him, because he didn't, but he did persist in barking at him every time he came home, and I think Rick figured if

they could only be friends he might stop. But in spite of every effort Josh still barked and Rick would just shake his head, I'm sure it got to be a game with Joshua, and one he figured he won.

I never knew, however, that Rick and I shared a common problem with spilling liquids until I heard it mentioned at his memorial service. I still remember with embarrassment the day I knocked over a glass of milk into the lap of one of my friend's most fastidious of relatives and the time, as I mentioned once before in my column, I sat at a table with several children and was the only one who spilled the juice. It would have been fun to have compared notes, so to speak.

Anyhow, Rick enriched the lives of all who knew him. He certainly will be missed.

Debbie Brown came to visit me, Tuesday evening I believe it was, and she was just beginning to get over a virus that has plagued her family. I don't know how sick the others were but she certainly was very sick. Sometimes these spring things are worse than those in the winter.

Gerry Shimamura and I were in Norway and Oxford Tuesday afternoon doing some shopping.

I hope you have all gotten to see the comet in the night sky. It is a fascinating sight. Andy couldn't help but remark that maybe that missing plane was traveling in behind the comet. Not that losing a pilot is any joke or the deaths of so many misguided people, but sometimes a sense of the absurd keeps us all from breaking down under the strain of dealing with so much tragedy.

Andy and I visited the meeting of the Locke Mills Historical Society Wednesday, the 2nd, and found it very interesting along with meeting old and new friends. Everyone went out of the way to make us feel welcome.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies will hold its spring and annual meeting in Fryeburg at the home of Ted and Ginny Nixon, 169 Main St., beginning at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 19.

Following the business meeting and refreshments, there will be a tour of the Fryeburg Historical Society's Museum. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Patriot's Day will be observed at the Dr. Moses Mason House on April 19 with another performance by Jim Rose, beginning at 7 p.m. Also at this time, winners of the bicentennial time capsule contest will be announced and the bicentennial souvenir booklet maybe on sale, or at least a specimen copy available for inspection. Refreshments will be served and anyone interested in attending is urged to come and celebrate this holiday.

All students at Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School are reminded that the deadline for entries in the local history essay contest must be submitted to the Bethel Historical Society on or before May 15. The award, consisting of a certificate of commendation and a \$100 Savings Bond, is presented each year at the respective school's awards ceremonies. Anyone wishing further information, should call the Society office at 824-2908.

The Preservation Committee of the Bethel Historical Society is seeking nominations for the 1997 Preservation Award for outstanding efforts at historic preservation of buildings or other parts of the built environment. Also considered are outstanding examples of stewardship of a historic property. Anyone wishing to make a nomination of a site or property, is urged to call the Society office at 824-2908 or contact any member of the committee: Ken Bohr, Sally Taylor, Mary Valentine, Stuart Crocker, Kathy Hooke, or Walter Hatch.

This award will be presented at the May meeting of the society.

Another issue of the Society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," will be published soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue, is urged to write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217 or call the society office.

In researching the history of Philbrook Street, there seems to be no information on the history of the building long owned by the Bethel Water District. Daisy LeClair says that the building was there when she moved to the street in 1927. The street was opened in 1907, so between that date and 1927, the building was either built or more likely moved to the site. Anyone having information or knowledge of this building is urged to call or write the society at the number or address above.

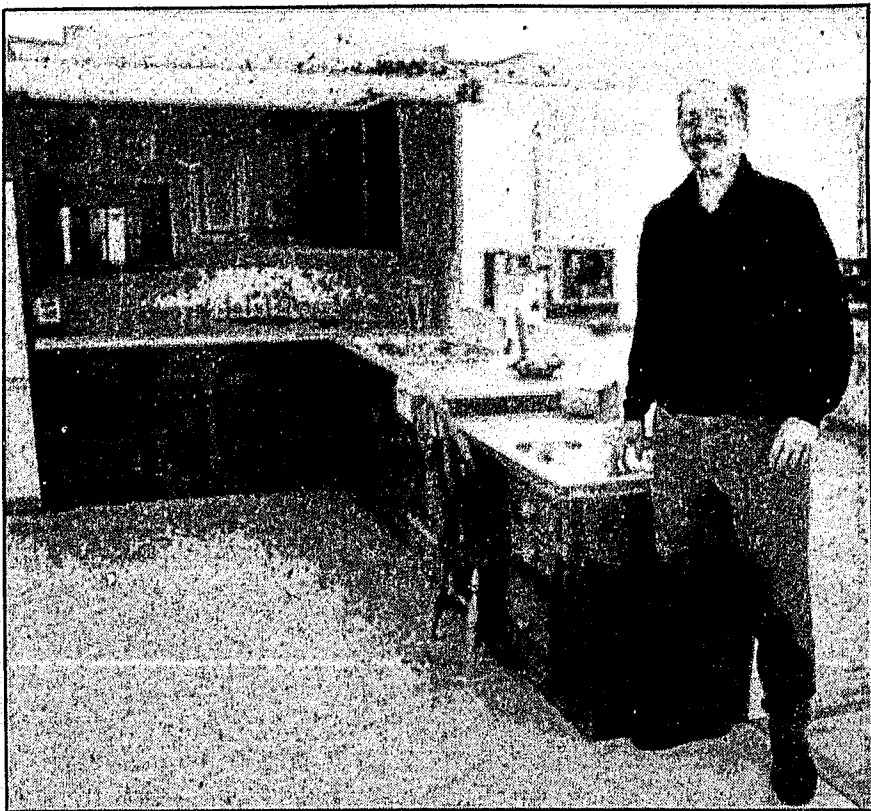
Patriot's Day observance

On the night of March 5, 1770, five citizens of the colony of Massachusetts died at the muzzle of British muskets. The incident was quickly dubbed "The Boston Massacre" by Samuel Adams and the Sons of Liberty, but was it really? The men killed were part of a large mob that had surrounded the eight soldiers and their captain, and were hurling sticks, snowballs, and chunks of ice at them.

The ensuing trial pitted the likes of Samuel Adams' cousin, John Adams, against a powerful Tory lawyer named Robert Treat Paine as they argued the case before a jury of their peers.

This account and the outcome of the trial will be the subject of the third annual Patriot's Day Observance at the Moses Mason House in Bethel, home of the Bethel Historical Society.

The presentation, in honor of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. A \$3 admission will be taken. All are welcome.



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New books at Andover library

The following new books and videos are available at the Andover Public Library.

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"Arthritis Cure" by J. Theodasahis.

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Videos: "Twister," "Nutty Professor," "Sense and Sense and Sensibility," "James and the Giant Peach," "Grumpier Old Men," "Fly Away Home," "Dead Man Walking," "Bambi," "Mighty Ducks 3."

Children's, young adult and junior books: "The Mitten" by Jan Brett, "A Net to Catch Time" by Sara Bank, "Chester's Way" by Kevin Henkes, "Guess How Much I Love You?" by Sam McBratney, "Days of the Blackbird" by Tomie de Paola, "The Owl Who Became the Moon" by Johathan London, "Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Road" by Lynn Plourde, "Toad" by Ruth Brown, "Chanticleer and the Fox" by Geoffrey Chaucer, "Dragonquest" by Anne McCaffrey, "Dealing with Dragons" by Patricia Wrede, "The Gathering" by Isobelle Carmody, "Bonnie Blair" by Richard Rambeck, "Bones on Black Spruce Mountain" by David Budbill, "Who Invited Aliens to My Birthday Party" by G.E. Stanley, "Blue Tights" by Rita Williams, "You shouldn't have to say Good-Bye" by Patricia Hermes, "Missing Birthday Party" by Joanne Rocklin, "Wild, Wild Hair" by Nikki Grimes, "Beware The Snowman," "How I Learned to Fly," "Chicken, Chicken" by R.L. Stine, "Toot Toot" by Steve Kroll, "Going to Sleep on the Farm" by Wendy Lewison, "The Science Book of Color" by Neil Ardley, "Ireland" by Lerner Co., "Frost" by Philip Steele, "The Science Book of Magnets" by Neil Ardley, "A Busy Day for a Good Grandmother" by Margaret Malny, "It Takes a Village" by Jane Cowen-Fletcher.

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Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Although they will not be installed until May 15, officers for the 1997-1998 year were elected at the Unit's meeting on April 3. They are: Unit president, Evanna Davis; first vice president, Florence Bailey; second vice president, Ada Cummings; secretary, Olive Risko; treasurer, Vera Cross; chaplain, Martha Stowell; historian, Nancy Grover; Sgt. at arms, Bethany Lyons. Delegates for the Department Convention, to be held in June at Portland, will be elected at the next meeting on April 17.

It was reported that the new commercial dishwasher had arrived and been installed and that it works great, going through a complete cycle in a very short time.

During the meeting a donation was voted for the Cancer Society.

Members were reminded of several events for this month. Saturday, April 12, is the date to honor the Second District commander and president, Charles Hartwell and Marilyn Taylor, at their Testimonial in Farmington starting at 5 p.m.

The next day at 1 p.m. is the annual Oxford County Girls State Tea. This will be at the American Legion home in Dixfield. All delegates to this year's Girls State session, to be held at Husson College in June, are invited and urged to attend and bring their parents. All past delegates are also invited to come and asked to share their experiences. The new Girls State director, Nora Thombs, and last year's Girls State governor are expected to be present.

Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary will host the annual Oxford County Council installation. Refreshments will follow the installation.

April 17 is the date of the regular meetings of the Post and Unit.

The annual State Convention of the Junior Auxiliary will be at Belfast on April 26 and Jamie Johnson of the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary will be presiding as the Department junior president. It is expected that the National Auxiliary president will make a brief appearance there on her way to Bangor for her visit to Maine.

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'A Time of Magic' at WES

"A Time for Magic," an evening of high energy comedy and illusions, featuring magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson, will be presented by the Mahosuc Arts Council Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at Woodstock Elementary School, Rumford Avenue, Woodstock. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel or at the door. For more information, please call 207-824-3575.

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Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

Last week I wrote a short column listing dates of all of this week's activities. We still do want you to call the school at 674-2332 if you have, or know of someone who has, a child to register for next year's kindergarten.

The next item you need to mark on your calendar is for the week of May 5. There will be two major happenings during that entire week. Several grades will be taking the annual achievement tests, and the whole school will be able to participate in our third annual No TV week activities. This date is not the same as the national No TV week, but it accomplishes the same purposes. Some of the activities will be the same as last year, but we are also planning some different ones. Children will be asked to sign a pledge to watch no TV, or a limited amount of TV. Activities will be held at the school every evening on Monday through Thursday. The final events will be held on Friday morning, May 9, with an ice cream sundae party. Prizes will be distributed to those lucky children whose names are drawn from the pool of non-TV

watchers. Adults are encouraged to give up TV that week, also.

Friday, May 9, will be an early-release day for students. Faculty and staff of SAD17 will be working during the afternoon in their own schools on special projects for their schools.

One item from each classroom this week will give you an idea of the variety of what goes on in everyday school life. Two kindergarten children have moved and their classmates are missing Angela and Cody. First-graders are already mastering math facts. Parent volunteer, Mrs. Severence has started testing each student on addition and subtraction facts. The second-graders have wall words all over their room. The charts, covered with words of the same patterns, help the children in their reading and writing. This week's charts are full of ee, ai, oy, and ig words. The third-graders are planning a camping trip to be held in May. Mrs. Merrill's student teacher, John Westcott, has had lots of experience in the outdoors, and they are all looking forward to this exciting activity. Fourth-graders are reading a biography of Walt Disney, the master of make-believe. The two fifth grades will be beginning their D.A.R.E. essays telling what that program means to them.

Gould sports

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Bridgton 3, Gould 2

Apr. 12--Gould's Sam Harity defeated Bridgton's Ahmad Abu-Ahmad in the first singles match 6-1, 6-2, but Bridgton prevailed as victors in the team event. Also winning for Gould were Justin Kotler and Joo Nam Park in first doubles. They defeated David Smith and Vern Doyle 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5 TB).

Girls' Varsity Tennis

North Yarmouth 4, Gould 1

Apr. 12--Jessica Hoffman won for Gould in first singles defeating her North Yarmouth Academy opponent 8-4. NYA won the team match.

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tive crafts and decorative items. The Creative Writing class meets at the Adult Learning Center on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for six weeks with Jeanette Baldridge as the instructor. This is a workshop-style class for beginning and advanced writers. The fee for either class is \$20.

To register for either class, call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

At College

ELISE BENNETT

Elise Bennett of Bryant Pond was recently elected vice president of Roanoke College's Student Government Association.

Bennett, a sophomore history major, is a graduate of Telstar High School. She is the daughter of Judy Bennett.

S. BROOKE GRADUATES

Seneca Autumn Brooke, daughter of Randall H. and Audrey (Jordan) Brooke of Newry, a 1995 graduate of Telstar High School, graduated from Maine State Academy of Hair Design in Portland on Monday, March 31.

Brooke graduated top in her class with a 98.8 GPA, receiving 26 vari-

ous awards including first place in the 1997 Fashion Show, "Love is in the Hair."

In April, she will go before the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to receive her cosmetology license.

Brooke plans to work in the Norway area.

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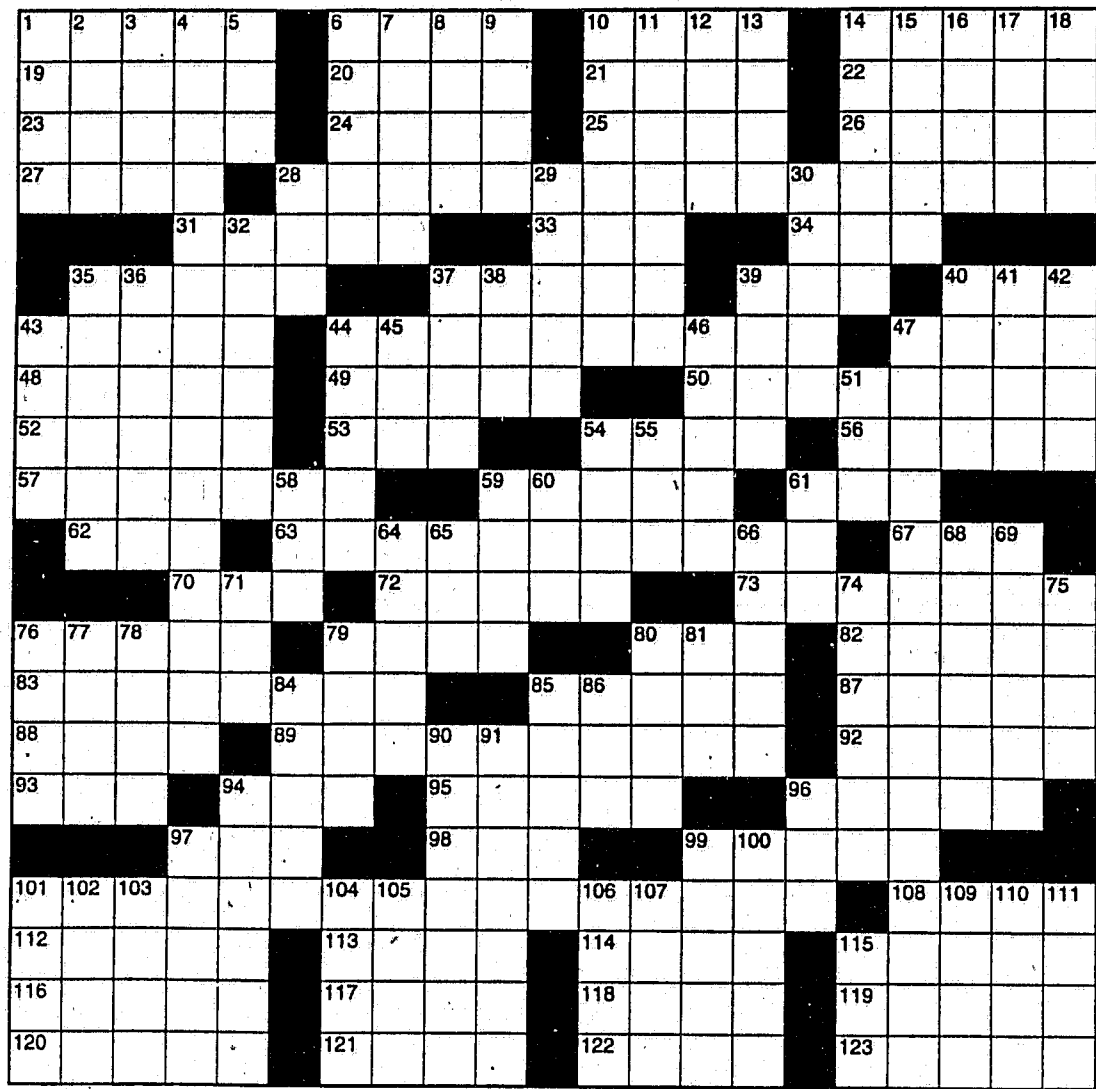
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Seasonal song
6 "Voe is mel"
10 Shoats
14 Burst of energy
19 Blessed sound?
20 Composer Bartok
21 Shampoo ingredient
22 Lawford or Lupus
23 Bara of the silents
24 Forest females
25 Gin flavoring
26 Tabriz native
27 Circus barker
28 Boxing flurry?
31 Sedan school
33 "Star Trek" journal
34 Essential
35 Wears
37 Fiction genre
39 Pabulum variety
40 The end?
43 "— Buddies"
44 Cookout
47 European capital
48 Pocahontas' hubbv
- 49 Black piano key
50 Pressure
52 Take on
53 Chou En-
54 Flu, quaintly
56 Trattoria treat
57 Coup d'etat
59 Board
61 Nephrologists' org.
62 — volente
63 Bad hair day?
67 Make, as profit
70 Start to paint
72 — la vista!
73 Carpenter tools
76 Circus prop
79 Rock star David Lee —
80 Skater
82 Book before Joel
83 He may be taxing
85 University of Maine site
87 Time and again
88 Guys' counterparts
89 Attila's horde?
92 Stains
93 Is for two
94 Comprehend
95 Teach on the side
- 96 Slide papas
97 Stout relative
98 Inhabitant: suffix
99 It's heard in a herd
101 Medieval architecture?
108 Charles or Burl
112 Adam of "Northern Exposure"
113 "To Live and Die —"
114 Composer Khachaturian
115 Improve oneself, in a way
116 Homeric epic
117 Zanzibar has two
118 Fiddling emperor
119 Singer Ward
120 "La — a mobile"
121 "— of Eden"
122 Quick-witted Grant
- 123 Ed of "Lou Grant"
DOWN
1 Lloyd Webber musical
2 Dull pain
3 Perlman of "Cheers"
4 Day-show entries?
5 Mauna —
6 Pop star Paula
7 Director Sergio
8 Baldwin of "The Shadow"
9 Cummerbund or obi
10 Dispose of deceptively
11 Poor reasoning
12 Error
13 Trickle
14 Upright relative
15 Conductor Faith
16 A Four Corners state
17 Monsieur Coty
18 Speaker of baseball
28 — vivat (affliction)
29 "Untouchable" Ness
30 Order of the czar
32 Sky streakers
35 Like a cobra
36 Slanting musical
37 Form of coverage: abbr.
- 38 Initials for Jefferson Davis
39 Mitch Miller's instrument
40 Memphis dely
41 Job opening
42 Non-stereo
43 Nail type
44 Vineyard name
45 "Birth — Nation"
46 Word form for "eye"
47 Salon stock?
51 Tachometer meas.
54 "Puppy Love" singer
55 Army off.
58 Heidi's hangout
59 Ritzzy
60 Sternward
61 "— see it..."
64 — in the side
65 H.S. exam
66 Small combos
68 Sheena
69 Nest noises
71 — a Living!
74 Fear
75 Without
76 Adventure story
- 77 Godunov, e.g.
78 Tropical spot
79 Search for truffles
80 — de force
81 Sothern or Sheridan
84 Fortify
85 "It's not my cup —"
86 Greek letter
90 Represses
91 Unwanted one
94 Jackson or Farrell
96 "— Miserables"
97 Oriental
99 What trumpets do
100 Car bomb?
101 Settled a debt
102 Chip off Woody's block?
103 Flind
104 Label number
105 Recruit-to-be
106 Went under
107 Arboreal item
109 Like Narcissus
110 Punta del —
111 Showstopper
115 Ewe said it!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Thru May 6--Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery will feature the works of Melissa Easton, G.A. '82 of New York City, who creates designs for industry, such as flatware patterns and houseware and furnishing designs. The gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Tuesdays thru April 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.--"Bootscootin' Line Dance Class at Locke Mills Town Hall, \$5 per class. For information call 875-5265. All ages welcome.

Friday, April 18, 7 p.m.--Comedy Magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson will perform at Woodstock Elementary School. Tickets: adults \$5, students \$3. For more information, call 824-3575.

Audubon Society of NH meeting, 7 p.m. at NH Community Tech. College, Berlin, N.H. Program: "New Hampshire's Reptiles and Amphibians." Free. For information, call Kathy at 603-752-1924 or Susan at 603-449-1376.

Saturday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.--Potluck Supper to celebrate Newry Fire Department's 10th anniversary, sponsored by Newry Ladies' Auxiliary. Public invited. Please bring main dish, salad or dessert to share. Rolls and drink provided.

Oxford County Teachers Association meeting at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Social period at 10:30 a.m., business meeting at 11 a.m. Norman Wright will speak on antique toys. Food sale.

Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.--Poetry Reading with Lee Sharkey at Bethel Bagel & Deli, Main Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, April 27, 10 a.m.--March of Dimes Walk America starting at the Bethel Family Health Center.

May 2-3-4, Western Mountains Men gathering at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For more information, call Espahbad Dodd at 207-778-6550 or Den Corrin at 207-665-2284.

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Community Wellness Fair at Telstar High School cafeteria. For more information, call Kelly Caouette at 777-1464 or Brian Stowell at 836-2415.

Maine Mayflower Society meeting, 10 a.m. at Charlie Beiggs Restaurant, Windham. For more information, call Anne Deletsky at 782-1957.

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale at West Paris Grange. To reserve a table call Peggy Blake at 674-3872.

Thursday, May 15, Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting.

Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.--Androscoggin Valley Heart Walk starting at City Hall, Main Street, Berlin. For further information or sponsor forms, contact Louise Coulombe, RN, at 603-752-7180 or Andrew Schneider, RRT, at 603-752-2200, Ext. 255.

Friday, June 6, Annual golf tournament sponsored by Androscoggin Valley Hospital Foundation, Berlin, with proceeds to be used for needed patient care equipment for the hospital's cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation, medical/surgical unit, and home health and hospice services. Interested golfers may contact Corita McAllister at 603-466-3420 or Rosabelle Tift at 603-752-2200, Ext. 508.

Saturday, July 12, "Moxie Party," a day-long festival honoring Moxie (the soda) -- parade, barbecue, auction, fireman muster, bingo, Moxie ice cream, etc. at Lisbon Falls. For annual membership to NEMC, send \$5 to Judy Gross, 445 Wyoming Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041.

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.--7th annual meeting of New England Moxie Congress at Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport. Moxie collectible sale and swap after meeting.

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal--House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Bissbe School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21. Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli, Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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Gould Academy honors top winter athletes

Gould Academy's top student athletes were honored this week at the annual winter sports banquet. Point guard Eugene Covington of Atlanta, Ga., was presented the sportsmanship award for his outstanding attitude and talented play on the boys' varsity basketball team. Covington was also awarded the Charlie Hurd basketball award named in honor of the longtime Gould basketball coach who won two state class D championships.

Teammate Amos Hausman-Rogers of Albany was named the most improved player. Covington, Matt Lemieux of Naples, and Tyler Wentworth of Bethel were named Maine class D All-Conference players by league coaches.

Amanda Bouley of Greenville won the sportsmanship award for girls' varsity basketball, while teammate Alex Greenberg of Warner, N.H., was named the most improved player.

Cross-country skiers Joran Elias of Auburn and Scot Sawyer of Waterford shared the sportsmanship award on the boys' side while Lindsey Molyneux of Worthington, Mass., earned the award for the girls. Most improved skiers were Oliver Sternicki of Hadlyme, Conn., and Kaija Hayne of Brandon, Miss.

Ian Paquette of Bethel was named the most improved snowboarder, while fellow rider Dave Herberich of Akron, Ohio, was given the sportsmanship award.

Sho Shimoda of Nagano, Japan, was named the most improved freestyle competitor and elected captain of the team for next season. The freestyle sportsmanship award was given to Jessie Odlin of Bethel.

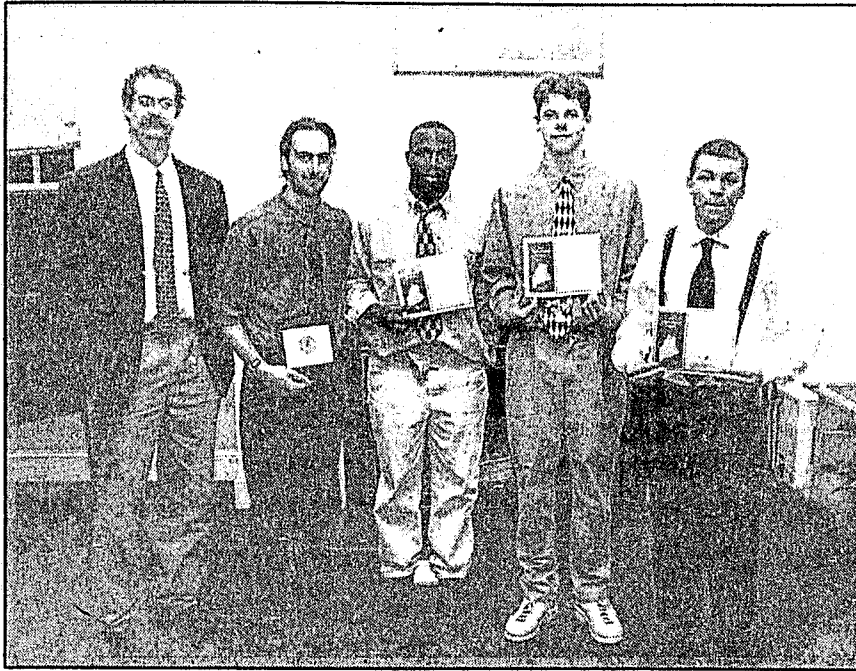
David Riss of Madison, N.H., and Eva Cardova of Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, were presented the sportsmanship award for their dedication to the varsity alpine ski team. Justin Gray of Yarmouth was named the most improved skier for the boys' varsity ski team while Christa Goodman of Marquette, Mich., was presented the most improved skier award for the girls' team.

On the J.V. alpine ski team, Chris Brooks of Bethel and Liz Beebe of Portsmouth, N.H., won the coach's award for their positive attitudes, work ethics and dedication to sport.

Gould All-American awards are presented annually to alpine and freestyle skiers who demonstrated a genuine love of sport, positive attitude, and who have earned at least an 80 average throughout the winter trimester. Alpine and freestyle Gould All-Americans for 1997 are Jen Allard of Midvale, Utah, Kevin Broderick of Newry, Dana Drummond of Conway, N.H., Megan Edgar of Guilford, Megan Flaherty of Cumberland Foreside, Nathaniel Fredericks of Woodbury, Vt., Peter Girard of Biddeford, Christa Goodman, Brett Harvey of Bethel, Jana Husarova of Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, Marty Odlin of Bethel, Caroline Riss of Madison, N.H., and David Riss.



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING (left)
Oliver Sternicki, Joran Elias, Lindsey Molyneux, Kaija Hayne, Scot Sawyer, coach Dick Taylor.



BASKETBALL (left)
Coach Richard Dohrmann, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Eugene Covington, Matt Lemieux, Tyler Wentworth.



FREESTYLE SKIING (right)
Front: Jessie Odlin, Marty Odlin, Sho Shimoda.
Back: coach Jeff Yingling.



ALPINE SKIING (right)
Eva Cardova, coach Kurt Simard, David Riss.
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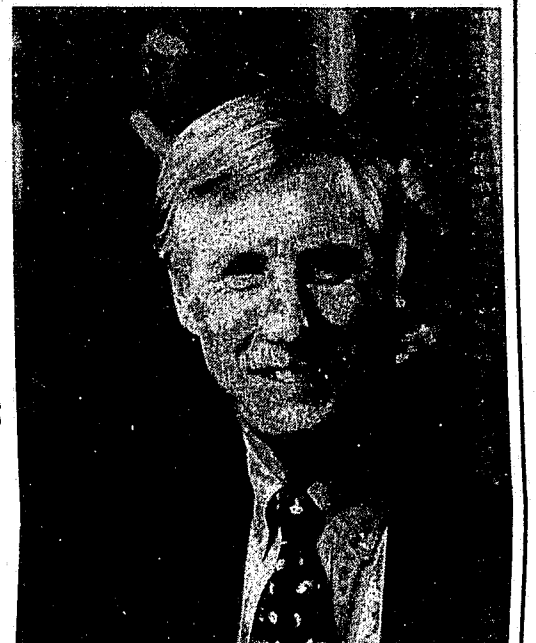
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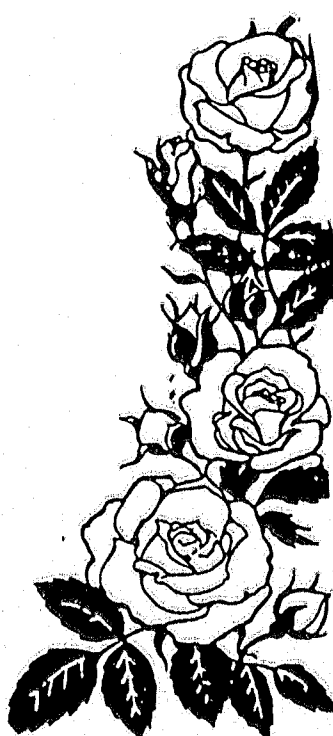
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Physical Evidence"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H
(32)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven			Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Deadliest Volcanoes		Turning Point		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!			Luncheon	Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsclsr.		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams TBA					Stanley Cup Playoffs		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Cellics	Boxing: Ed Dalton vs. Thomas Hearn			Futbol		Cycle World		DIRT	Cellics
(15)	"Star Trek Generations"			Movie: "The Big Fall"		Movie: "Mirage"		Taxicab Conf.		
(17)	Movie: "Little House on the Prairie"			Movie: "Old Yeller"			Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(18)	Journey-King		Movie: "Strange Days"					"The Last Time I Committed Suicide"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Indians at Red Sox				Major League Baseball: Orioles at White Sox				FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When Innocence Is Lost"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"				Movie: "Support Your Local Sheriff"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "The Paleface"			Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				Movie: "Sayonara"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Tin Men"			Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox					News		H'mooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers					News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H
(32)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven			Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Step-Step	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.		Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar	Thin Blue	Fawly T.	Served	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: NASCAR Late Model 125 & SuperTruck 125					Dallas			
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	JAG		Cold Case		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Skating	Golf Scene	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			NBA Action	Celtics	Cycling	Planet X	Surfing
(15)	Movie: "Days of Thunder"				Boxing: Tiger Jones vs. Ike Quartey				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"			Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"			Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"			
(18)	"For the Moment" Cont'd		Movie: "Pinocchio's Revenge"			Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	Pandora	Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "Son of Paleface"				Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"				Invasion-Body	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Cocktail"			La Femme Nikita			Babe Watch: Forbidden	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Movie: "The Little Princess"			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets					News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				News	M*A*S'H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Movie: "The Big Country"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls				News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lois & Clark-Superman	Leaving L.A.			Gun	News	Psi Factor	
10	Maine	E-Maine	Brideshead Revisited	Lovejoy Mysteries			Red Dwarf	Bingles	Elvis: That's the Way It Is	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Bell South-Opryland 320		Aaron Tippin				Opry	Grand Opry		
18	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Skating Magazine on TV	Pro Beach Soccer		Passport	Cycling	Motorsports Hour		Cycle World		
(15)	Indiana Jones	Movie: "The Great White Hype"				Comedy Hour	Boxing			
(17)	Movie: "Tom and Huck"		Movie: "Man of the House"				Movie: "The Last Starfighter"			
(18)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Silencers"			Double	Movie: "Broken Arrow"			
(20)	Innerview	Sprt Edge	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Nightmare in the Daylight		Movie: "The Stranger Within"				Movie: "Changes"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Hang 'Em High"				Movie: "Cahill, U.S. Marshal"			
(24)	All That	KenanKel	Kids' Choice Awards			Beavers	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "Sailor Beware"			WENN		Movie: "Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte"				
(26)	Movie: "Cocktail" Cont'd		Movie: "Trilogy of Terror II"				Movie: "Not in This Town"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Edinburgh Military Tattoo		Cartoons Go to War	
(12)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox				News		Night Court		Hellfighters	
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Rusli"				Viper		News	M*A*S'H	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Lost Treasure of Dos Santos"				Movie: "The Horse Soldiers"				Bordertown	
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "On the Edge of Innocence"				News	Outer Limits
8	Videos	Videos	Primetime Live		Movie: "Tango & Cash"				News	Paid Prog.
10	Shari-Passover		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Movie: "Enchanted April"	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at San Diego Padres						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Back Road	Fishing	Fishin'	Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
18	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Rose Hill"				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals -- Teams to Be Announced						NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics			
(15)	BradyBnch	Happily	Comedy Hour: Sinbad		Movie: "In the Gloaming"		Movie: "Head Above Water"			
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"			Movie: "The Rescuers"			Movie: "The Great Outdoors"			
(18)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Hardbodies"			Movie: "Spring Break"			Movie: "Bikini Drive-In"	
(20)	College Baseball: Kentucky at Florida						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"The Haunting of Lisa"			Movie: "Kaleidoscope"			Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Coming Plague Part I				National Geo.	
(24)	Kids Awds	My Brother	Wubulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	Von Ryan	Attractions	Movie: "Dear Brigitte"			Movie: "Pete Kelly's Blues"				Von Ryan
(26)	Back to the Future Part II		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Ivanhoe		America's Castles			Mysteries of the Bible		
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Riches	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact	World Today		Sports Illus.		NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H
(32)	Naomi Judd		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mothers & Daughters		Movie: "A Deadly Vision"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Mysteries of Deep Space		American Experience		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close Special		Golf: World Championship -- First Round			Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
18	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	Copperfield		Cybill	Ink	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	PBA Bowling: Senior Tour		Golf	Holyfield		Boxing: Levi Billups vs. Terrence Lewis			
(15)	"Sweet Dreams" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Chameleon"			
(17)	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Movie: "MacArthur"	
(18)	"Nothing in Common"		Movie: "Dunston Checks In"		"The Truth About Cats and Dogs"				"Above Suspicion"	
(20)	NBA Finals		Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "One Woman's Courage"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Seventh Sign"				Movie: "Sins of the Past"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "My Favorite Blonde"			Movie: "City Beneath the Sea"			Movie: "Zorba the Greek"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ivanhoe				Law & Order	
(31)	Fam. Mal.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox						News	H'mooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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The Bethel Recreation Board is seeking a qualified person to instruct a four week tennis program this summer. Please send a letter of intent and resume by May 1st to:

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S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 21, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license renewal from Mothers located on Main St. Public Comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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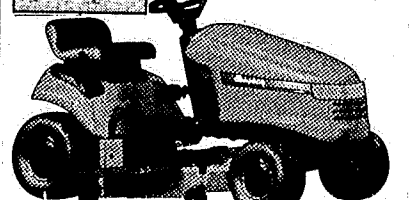
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NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY'S AND OTIS HYDROELECTRIC COMPANY'S DRAFT LICENSE APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (PDEA) (April 9, 1997)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Major New License
- Project Nos.: 2375 and 8277
- Applicants: International Paper Company and Otis Hydroelectric Company
- Name of Projects: Riley-Jay-Livermore Project and Otis Project
- Location: Androscoggin River, in the western portion of Central Maine, at the junction of Franklin, Androscoggin, and Oxford Counties
- Applicants Contact: Steve Groves, B-1 International Paper Company, Jay, ME 04239 207-897-1389
- FERC Contact: Mote J. TerHaar, 202-219-2768
- International Paper Company mailed a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on all parties on March 28, 1997. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on April 1, 1997. Copies of these documents are available for review in International Paper's Public Reference Room at the Jordan Office, 99 Main Street, Jay, Maine.
- As discussed in the Commission's April 27, 1995 letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations on the PDEA and comments on the Draft License Application.
- All comments on the PDEA and Draft License Application should be sent to the address noted above in item (f) with Project Nos. 2374 & 8277

One Copy filed with the Commission at the following address:

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888 First Street, NE
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Mailstop HL-11.3
Washington, DC 20426

All comments must include the project name and number and bear the heading "Preliminary Comments", "Preliminary Recommendations", "Preliminary Terms and Conditions", or "Preliminary Prescriptions". Any party interested in commenting must do so before Monday, June 30, 1997.

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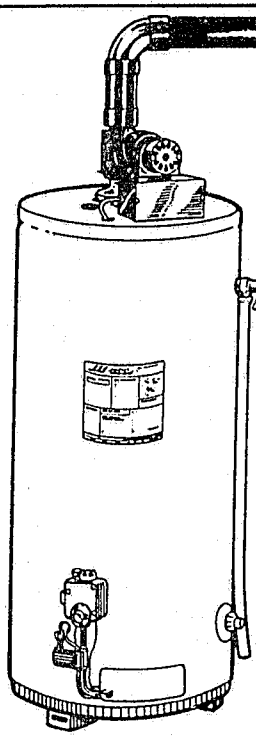


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Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, FP, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!

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Very nice 3 bdrm home year round property, fully furnished, brick fireplace, separate building with hot tub, private one acre+-lot with 200 ft of frontage and just feet from the



Mill Hill Rd, Bethel - Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, groomed lot and great location! Just reduced to only \$49,900!



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Andover - Mountain Lots (only 2 left!)
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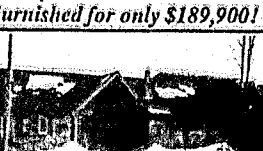
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Lot #4 (1.34 ac) - \$29,900!

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
Lot #1 (41 ac) - \$38,900!
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The beautiful Abbott House! Opportunity to run small, established bed and breakfast home! Super location with great potential! AND FULLY FURNISHED for only \$189,900!



Spectacular Paradise Rd One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq.ft., handbuilt beamed living room, great views and more! Just reduced to only \$299,000!



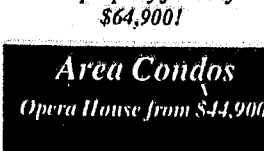
Homestead on Paradise! Beautiful home featuring 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, country charm and recently built in-law house! 3+ ac, views and more! Only \$289,900!



Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq.ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



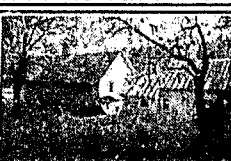
Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. Nice property for only - \$64,900!



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Opera House from \$44,900!
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COUNTRY HOME
#449 This charming 2 1/2 bedroom, 1 bath antique farmhouse with a 2-story post & beam barn is located close to ski areas and walking distance to the boat ramp for Round, North & South Ponds. \$43,500



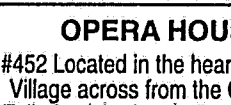
QUIET RETREAT
#426 Walk to the slopes from this rustic & cozy log sided chalet at Mt. Abram. One bedroom, one bath and open living/dining area has a woodstove and Monitor heater, room to expand upstairs. \$64,500



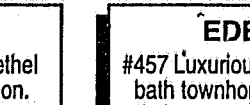
MOUNTAIN CHALET
#463 Located in a quiet neighborhood, this bright & cheery, neat & clean, well maintained 1 bedroom + loft, 1 bath chalet is the perfect get-away or starter home. Close to hiking, fishing, boating and skiing. \$72,000



RESORT HOME
#456 This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, year round home is located within walking distance to lifts. Amenities include laundry room, wrap around deck, woodstove & fireplace with raised hearth and heatilator. \$98,500



OPERA HOUSE
#452 Located in the heart of Bethel Village across from the Common. Fully furnished main floor 1 bdrm + storage loft, 3/4 bath condominium with private ski locker. Quiet 12 unit bldg, strong rental history. \$52,000



EDEN RIDGE
#457 Luxurious custom 3 bedroom 2 bath townhome, built on a hillside offering magnificent views of fields & mountains. Unit includes fireplace, jacuzzi/steam bath, laundry area, garage & gas heat. \$125,000



POWDER RIDGE
#429 Outstanding describes this end unit with spectacular views of nearby Sunday River Resort. Custom upgrades, a large fieldstone fireplace, wrap around deck, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$174,900

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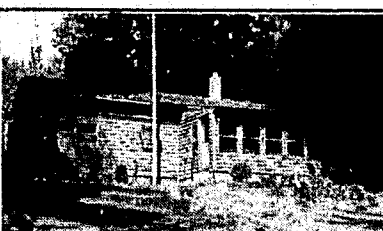
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Lake Christopher: Remarkable ten BR property (former rec hall/lodge) boasts potential for B&B/Inn (en route to skiways). Spacious family living room, ample baths, full basement, fireplace. Over 100+/- shorefront w/sandy beach on Lake Christopher. An impressive offering at \$215,000



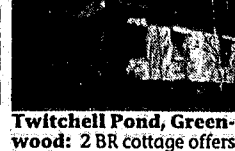
North Pond, Woodstock: 1 1/2 story, 4 BR waterfront cottage offers pleasing pond and mountain views, 250+/- shorefrontage (1+/- acre). Year round access, seasonal occupancy, enjoyment for all! Only minutes from Rt. 26/skiways. \$119,900!



North Pond: Spacious 2 BR home boasts screened porch, deck, 2 sheds, large yard, paved drive, spectacular mountain/pond views and 150+/- waterfrontage. \$99,000 Reduced to \$86,900!



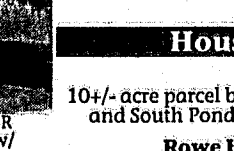
Lake Christopher, Woodstock: 3 BR farmhouse en route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior, large barn, lovely mountain/pond views, 120+/- frontage, year round access. \$149,000



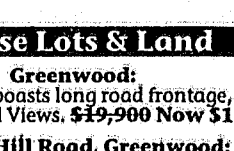
Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: 2 BR cottage offers lovely pond/mountain views, 100+/- nice waterfrontage, yr round access, privacy. Most furnishings, boat included. \$89,900



Greenwood: Large 3 BR farmhouse style home w/ attached shed/1-car garage (storage above). Convenient to Village/Rt. 26. Property needs work as price reflects. \$35,900 Reduced to \$32,900



Bethel: Situated on private 4+/- acre lot, this camp home offers one bedroom, drilled well and a conveniently located to North Pond and Rt. 26. \$39,900



House Lots & Land
Greenwood: 10+/- acre parcel boasts long road frontage, privacy, and South Pond Views. \$19,900 Now \$10,000
Rowe Hill Road, Greenwood: Buyers Choice! 1.3+/- acre lot \$11,900 or 2.6+/- acres \$19,900. Privacy, some views.
North Pond: 1 1/2+/- acre lot boasts privacy, views and 200+/- waterfrontage. \$37,900 NOW \$49,900
Sheepskin Bog Road, Greenwood: 5+/- acre parcel offers convenient location, privacy, affordable! \$14,900 NOW \$9,000!
Gore Road, Woodstock: Meadowlark Valley 6+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, views! \$27,900 each lot
Private 5+/- acre lot at end of dead end road. ROW, views. \$15,000
Woodstock 25+/- Acre Parcel: Excellent views, stream, 330' paved road frontage, privacy, tree growth. \$32,900 NOW \$29,900



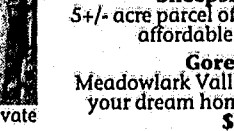
Twitchell Pond: 3 BR cottage boasts spacious living area, screened porch, large dock, lovely mountain/pond views, 50+/- shore frontage, year round access, seasonal occupancy. \$72,900



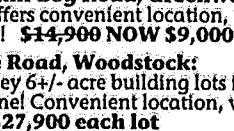
Greenwood: Situated on a 1+/- acre lot in a quiet neighborhood, away from it all! This 3 BR home has detached 1-car garage and is affordably priced at \$59,900



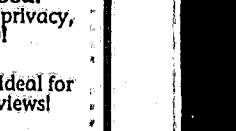
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. \$87,500



Greenwood: 3 BR ranch home boasts very spacious living areas, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), lovely kitchen. Fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. Reduced \$94,900



Lake Christopher: Lower level, 3 BR condo en route to Skiway/Bethel. Newly renov. Lovely lake/mtn. views. \$74,900 NOW \$62,900



Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only a short walk to the slopes! Comfort & affordability. \$43,900

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Newly built home located in a desirable subdivision minutes from downtown Bethel. Nice details including oak kitchen, hardwood flooring, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths an easy to maintain year round or vacation home. \$149,500



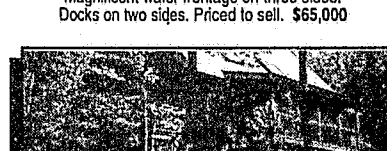
NEWLY HOME
Four bedroom ranch style home with 1.5 baths, full basement. Located on 3.3+/- acres. Near Sunday River Ski Resort and Graton Notch State Park. \$89,900



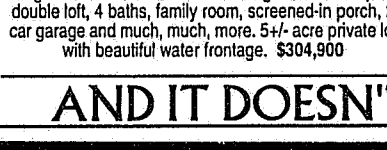
YEAR ROUND OR VACATION HOME
Four bedroom chalet located at growing Mt. Abram Ski Area. Hardwood floors, fireplace, knotty pine interior. Well maintained, great views and unbelievably priced at \$75,000. Seller will pay up to \$5,000 in closing costs.



ISLAND GET-AWAY ROUND POND/SOUTH POND
2.1+/- Acres with cottage on island on Round Pond. Magnificent water fronted unit centrally located at the resort. Fireplace and views of the slopes. Docks on two sides. Priced to sell. \$65,000



LARGE POST & BEAM - SOUTH POND
Magnificent multi-level home offering 4 bedrooms plus double lot, 4 baths, family room, screened-in porch, 2 car garage and much, much more. 5+/- acre private lot with beautiful water frontage. \$304,900



BROOKSIDE
Bi-Level condo, located at Sunday River. Amen. incl. a spa, no building woodwork heated pool. Unit A-115 Ground Level, one bedroom \$59,000. Unit B-305 Top Floor, two bedroom \$60,900. Unit A-315 Top Floor, one bedroom \$54,900



NEW LISTING
3 to 4 bedroom Cape with winter views of the mountains and Umbagog Lake. Fireplace, deck, 2 car garage situated on 7.5+/- acres of land in the Village of Union. A great opportunity. \$59,000



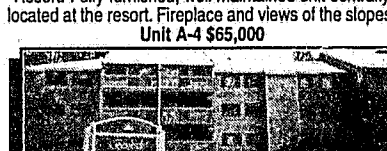
3 BEDROOM NEWLY HOME ON 11+/- ACRES
New Listing, 3 bedroom Gambel style home situated on 11+/- Acres of land in Newry. Attractively finished in pine, 2 car garage with storage, a wood and an oil furnace. Great ski or year round house. \$89,900



GREAT YEAR ROUND OR VACATION HOME
Very nice 2 bedroom home situated on a corner lot near Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Newly renovated and attractively designed. Energy efficient and ready to go!



NEW LISTING
1 bedroom townhouse stepside at Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished, well maintained unit centrally located at the resort. Fireplace and views of the slopes. Unit A-4 \$65,000



BI-LEVEL CONDO, located at Sunday River. Amen. incl. a spa, no building woodwork heated pool. Unit A-115 Ground Level, one bedroom \$59,000. Unit B-305 Top Floor, two bedroom \$60,900. Unit A-315 Top Floor, one bedroom \$54,900



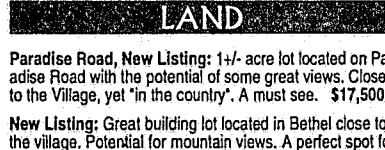
4 UNIT VILLAGE
Located within walking distance of all amenities this well maintained four unit apartment house is a great opportunity for year round residents or a nice investment to help meet the mortgage payment. Reasonably priced at \$219,000



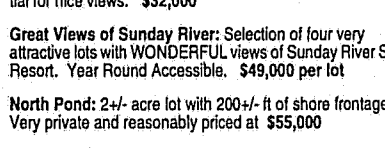
HANOVER HOME
Nicely maintained Hanover home features 2-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open living area & kitchen with island. Enclosed sun porch leads to deck and in-ground pool. 1 car garage. Beautifully landscaped 4.8+/- acre lot. \$99,900



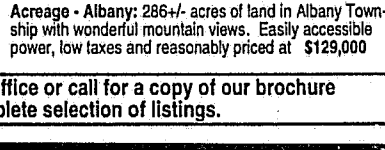
GREAT RESIDENTIAL HOME
NEW LISTING. Attractive 4 bedroom cape in great condition. Located in a quiet residential neighborhood on a dead end street. Beautiful wood floors, spacious rooms, and an enclosed porch with views. \$132,000



Paradise Road, New Listing: 1+/- acre lot located on Paradise Road with the potential of some great views. Close to the Village, yet "in the country". A must see. \$17,500



River Frontage - Bethel: 2.5+/- acre lot in Bear Point subdivision. 200+/- ft. of shore frontage on the Androscoggin River. Private lot, protective covenants. Soil tested. Potential for nice views. \$32,000



Great Views of Sunday River: Selection of four very attractive lots with WONDERFUL views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Year Round Accessible. \$49,000 per lot



North Pond: 2+/- acre lot with 200+/- ft. of shore frontage. Very private and reasonably priced at \$55,000



New Listing: Commercial: Located in Bethel Village on Mechanic Street connected to Bethel Crossing, 1/2+/- acre lot offering a rare commercial opportunity. Originally 2 lots with 2 town water and sewer hookups. \$75,000



Acreage - Albany: 286+/- acres of land in Albany Township with wonderful mountain views. Easily accessible power, low taxes and reasonably priced at \$125,000

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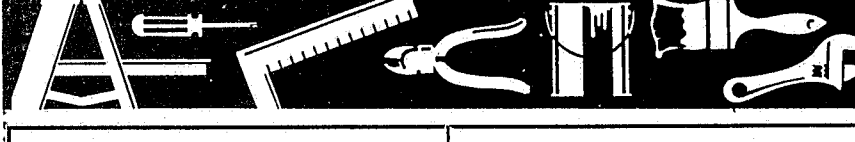
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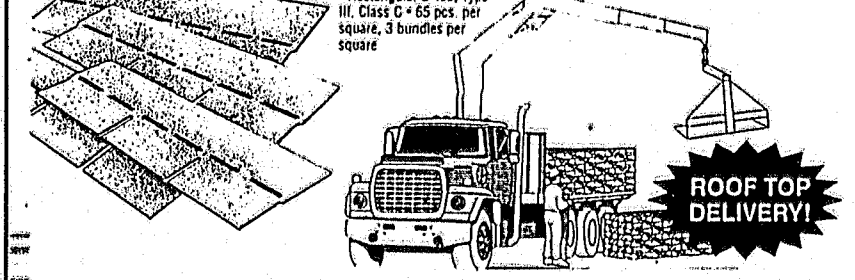
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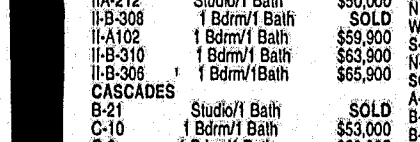
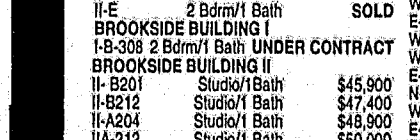
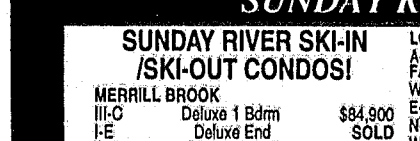
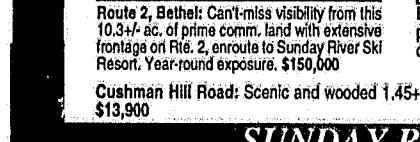
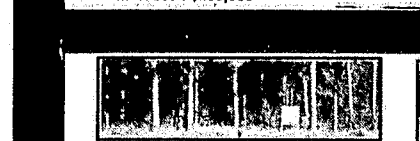
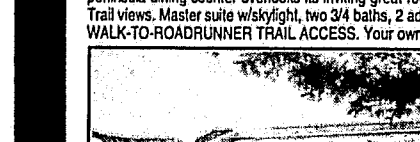
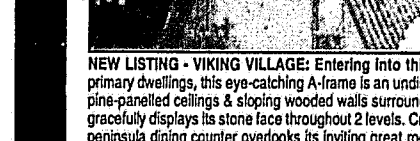
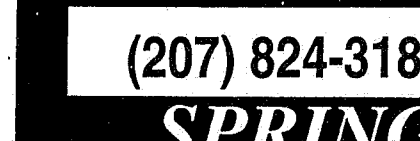
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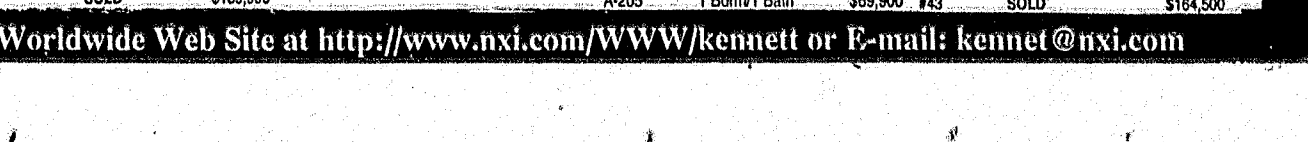
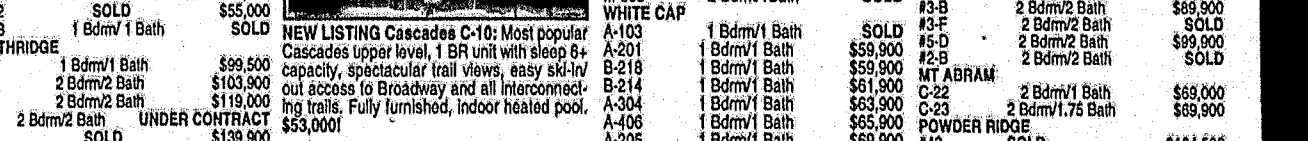
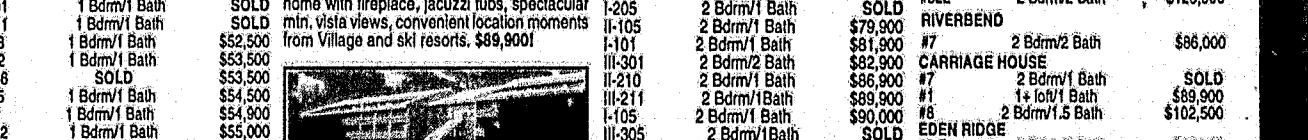
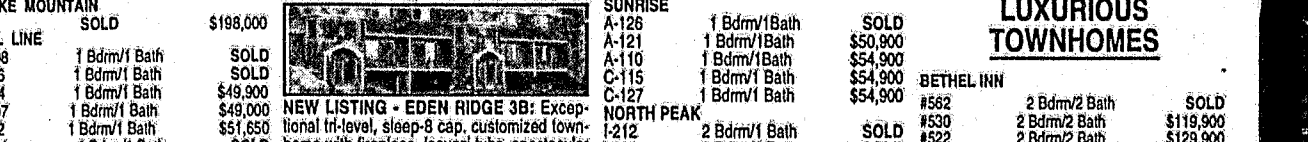
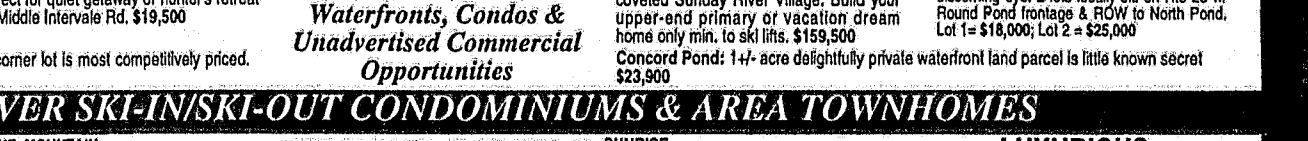
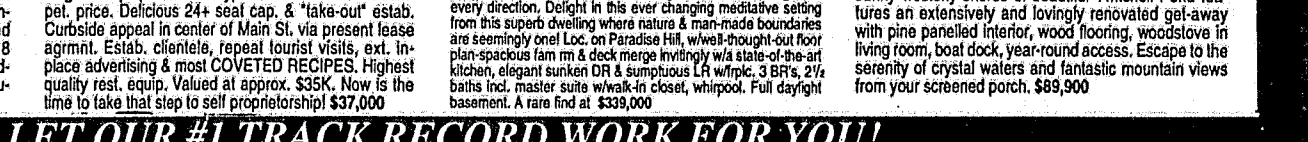
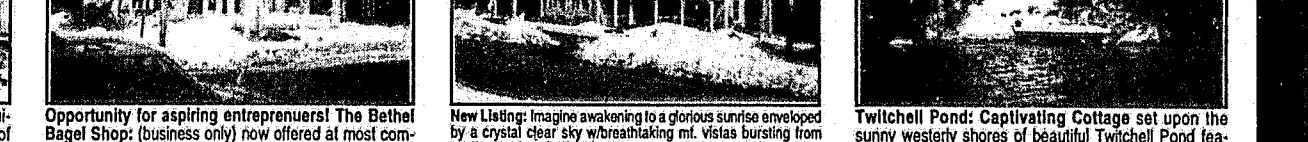
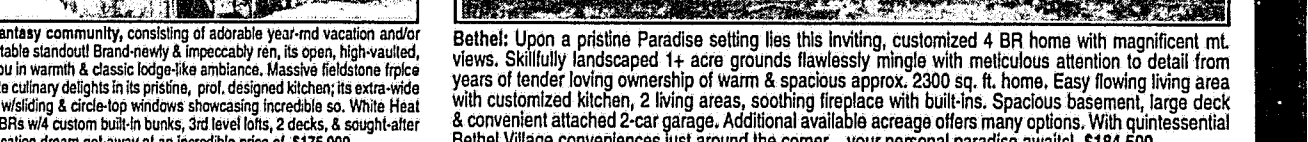
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Deluxe 9 Bdrm	\$164,900	W-216	SOLD
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Deluxe 11 Bdrm	\$184,900	W-218	SOLD
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Deluxe 15 Bdrm	\$224,900	W-222	SOLD
Deluxe 16 Bdrm	\$234,900	W-223	SOLD
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Deluxe 18 Bdrm	\$254,900	W-225	SOLD
Deluxe 19 Bdrm	\$264,900	W-226	SOLD
Deluxe 20 Bdrm	\$274,900	W-227	SOLD
Deluxe 21 Bdrm	\$284,900	W-228	SOLD
Deluxe 22 Bdrm	\$294,900	W-229	SOLD
Deluxe 23 Bdrm	\$304,900	W-230	SOLD
Deluxe 24 Bdrm	\$314,900	W-231	SOLD
Deluxe 25 Bdrm	\$324,900	W-232	SOLD
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Deluxe 89 Bdrm	\$964,900	W-296	SOLD
Deluxe 90 Bdrm	\$974,900	W-297</	

Obituaries

RONALD H. BANE

Ronald H. Bane, 46, of Bethel, died Friday, April 11, 1997.

Mr. Bane was born in Lewiston on June 28, 1950, the son of C. Clayton and Elizabeth Lyon Bane. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1969.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, he worked for many years in the plumbing and heating business in both North Conway, N.H., and Bethel. He was a member of the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, Bethel.

He is survived by his mother of Palmyra; a brother, Douglas of Palmyra; a sister, Barbara McLaughlin of Derry, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

At his request there was no funeral service. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel, in late spring.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Patten - Stevens

Amy Patten and Scott Stevens are happy to announce their upcoming wedding, which has been set for Aug. 2.

Answers to Super Crossword

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ACHOR BELA ALOOE PETER
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ARE GET TUTOR LIONS
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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Most of us, I am sure, are acquainted with Folliott Pierpont's hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth." It starts off with these words, "For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies."

We are also aware, I'm sure, of this great beauty that lies around us. The star-studded skies on a crystal-clear winter night, the snow-crested mountains against the sky. The sunset, or its rising, the forest-covered mountains, the green of the fields, and the bloom of the flowers. Take your pick, the mountains, the seashore, the plains, or the quaintness of a village street; they all in their own way point out the great gift of beauty God gave us. And we who live in this part of the country have the choice of all these beauties close at hand. In a small way perhaps, but it's there for us to enjoy.

Much of this beauty is heedlessly destroyed. We now have laws and ordinances protecting the environ-

ment. Perhaps too strong, needless, that's not for me to say, nor is it my point. We have groups that go out picking up waste, etc., that has been carelessly disposed of. "God Bless them."

We have a beautiful and variable coastline, beaches, ocean-pounded ledges, and the marshes which perhaps don't offer as much beauty but a spot for our waterfowl.

When the tides come in, they frequently bring debris with them, garbage, bottles, cans and all kinds of waste. This is often left on the shore by the return of low tide.

Some years ago I had a sermon titled, "When the Tide Goes Out, What Then?" Will we live a life that will leave behind a scene of pollution? Or have we cleaned up our lives as we went along? Have we trusted in the only true way to purify ourselves?

Rodney Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church



Pine Grove Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held April 15th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel.

Artificial flowers and other materials not removed by May 9th will be removed & destroyed during spring clean up.
Ruth Gilbert, Secretary

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Welch - Wilson

Robert G. and Mary A. Welch of Chatham, Mass., and Grant L. and Helene Wilson of Carlisle, Mass., happily announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Kimberly Ann Welch and Grant Lenox Wilson.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Chatham High School and a 1992 graduate of North Adams State College. She has a B.A. in English literature and theatre studies and is currently pursuing a writing career.

The future groom is a 1987 graduate of Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., and is the proprietor of the Sunday River Brewing Company in Bethel and the Stone Coast Brewing Companies in Portland and in Laconia, N.H.

A September wedding is planned for this year in Portland, where the couple currently reside.

A European honeymoon is planned.

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Births

Sandra Palmer and Troy Miele of Peru are pleased to announce the arrival of twin boys, Caleb and Jacob, born March 25, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds and 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Julie Palmer of Dixfield. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Janice Miele of Peru.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 5 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Wednesday.

Send information to: Editor,
The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109,
Bethel, Maine 04217

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who sent cards and visited me while I was in the hospital and after my return home. The flowers and plant really brightened up my room and gave pleasure to others going by. The many calls were really appreciated by my family and me. I know that without your prayers, my recovery would have taken much longer. My special thanks to Dr. Finlay, Dr. Bean and the wonderful, caring staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

God Bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely, Barbara Mahler

Card of Thanks

The family of Norton L. Cross, give our special thanks for the many cards, flowers, fruit basket, visits and prayers. We are very saddened by his death, he had suffered many years of poor health but died very suddenly and it was not expected. Thank you for the donations to the Bethel Ambulance and Bethel Library in his honor.

Special thanks to: Georgie, Ken, Marilyn, Keith, Linda, Dale, Rose, Rev. David Larson, Rev. Rick Maurey, Judy, Ronnie, Timmy, Scott, Doug, Donnie, Keith, Steve, Laine, Rosie, Debbie Brown, Nelson and Betty, Eleanor, Evelyn, Jane, Christine, Dona, Joe, American Legion Post 81 and mother-in-law Phyllis.

Norton "Wimp" Cross burial will be May 17, 1997, on a Saturday at 10 am. Friends and family are welcome to attend at the West Bethel Cemetery.

With our sincere thanks
Phyllis Cross
Elaine "Lainey" Cross
Stephen and Rosie Cross
Michael and Jennifer Cross

In Loving Memory of Arthur Crockett 4/16/1905 - 12/23/93

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day.
Even though they may be gone. Their precious memories linger on.
Those hard working hands are now at rest. You're in a far better place.
We love you and miss you, Dad.

Son, Dale
Daughter, Bev & family



In Memory of Terri-Lynn Perry 10/15/68 - 4/19/95

God created heaven and earth and something special too.
He created a miracle, a beautiful child and that was you.
Sent to learn life's lessons while here on earth.
And give us many blessings since your precious birth.
Proud parents of what a wonderful woman you had become.
Kind and giving and always helping someone.
Making us feel special in everything you would do.
And those are the precious memories we will always have of you.
God took you home to heaven above.
To share with you his precious love.
Someone once wrote:
Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same.
This they wrote I believe especially for you.

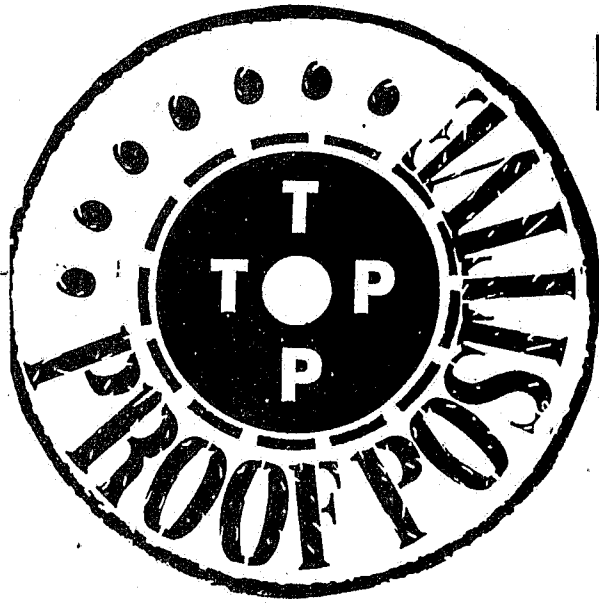
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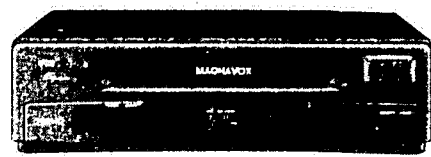
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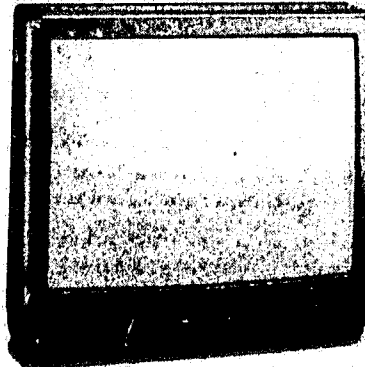
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